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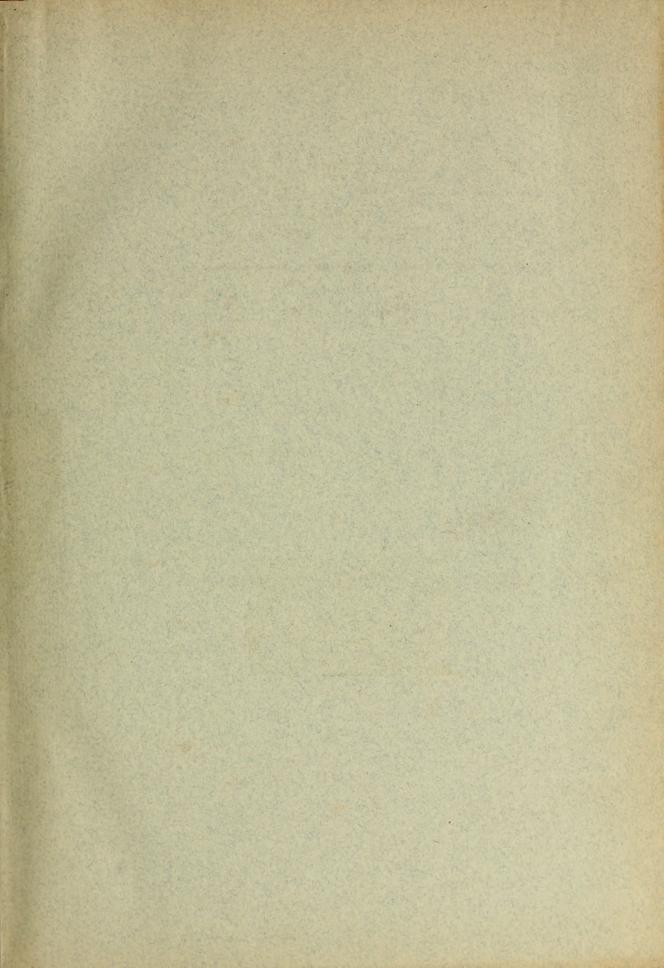
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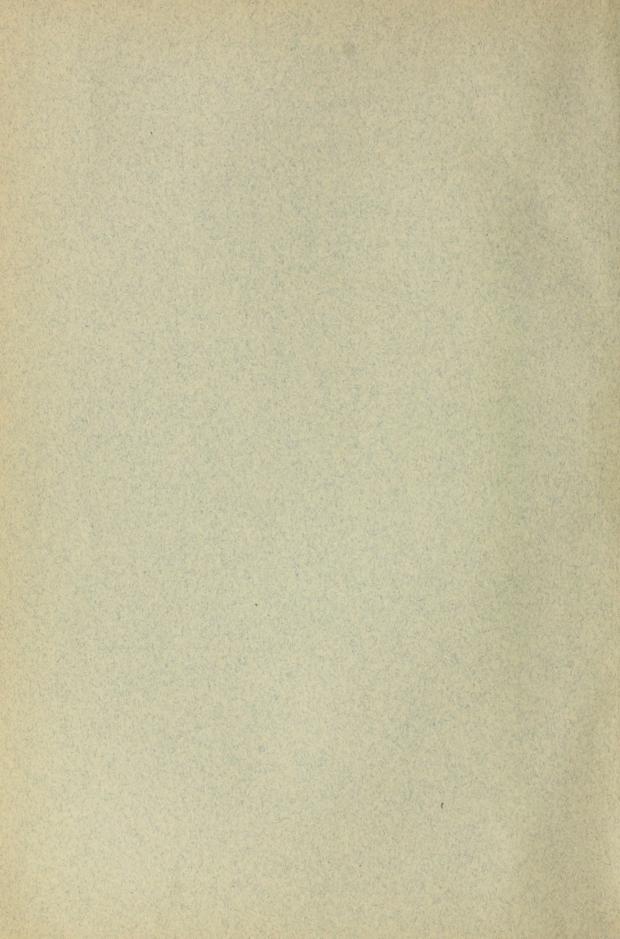
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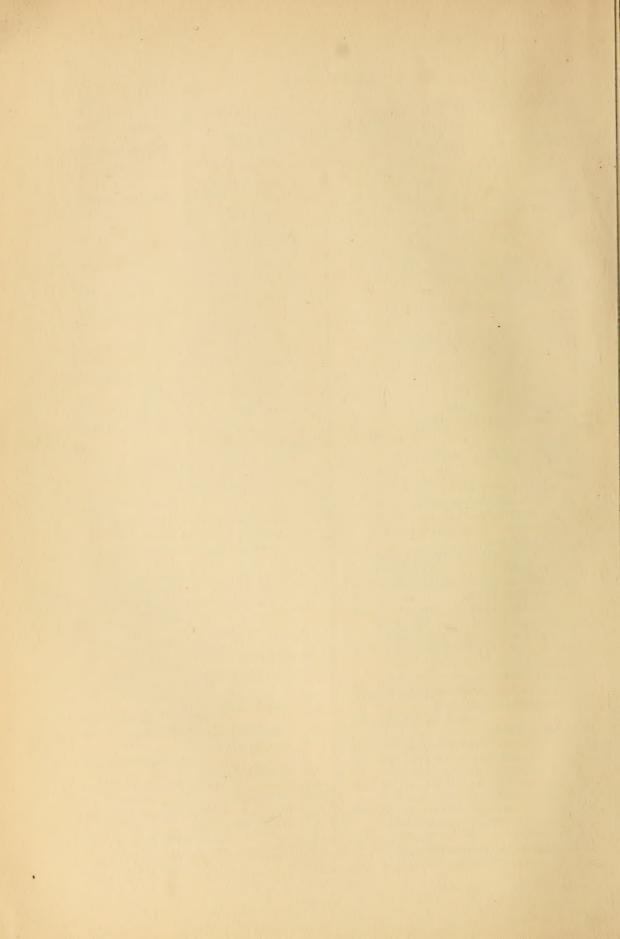
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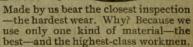
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WING to a misunderstanding with the publisher of The Haver-FORDIAN, the Indexes of the nineteenth volume were not mailed to our subscribers with the February number. They are sent instead with the present number.

THE retiring Board desire to correct a mistake in spelling which occurred in their last number. On line thirteen of page one hundred, the cricket term "break" was spelled "brake." Although it has not been the custom to correct errors of this kind in succeeding numbers yet, as this is a cricket term used in a cricket article, we feel that it should not be allowed to pass unnoticed in The HAVERFORDIAN.

EDGAR Butler, '99, having resigned with the Senior Editors to graduate with '98, three places on the Board were left vacant. The recent competition to fill these places resulted in the election of Robert J. Burdette, Jr., '00, Howard V. Bullinger, '01, and Theodore J. Grayson, '01.

In accordance with the intention announced in the January number, the Senior Editors resigned after the mid-years, leaving the control of The Haverfordian in the hands of a new Board of Editors. The new editors, to conform to precedent, begin this, the twentieth volume, with the usual brief and general outline of their editorial intentions.

For the present, at least, we have no radical change to announce. We will conduct the paper along the same moderate lines as before, having as our aim and object to maintain the standard set by our predecessors and to make The Haverfordian commend itself an interesting and readable magazine to those interested in Haverford. To this end we invite the co-operation of Alumni, Faculty and Students. Without this hearty co-operation we acknowledge at the outset our inability to compile a satisfactory volume, but we confidently hope for, believing we have the right to expect,

that aid and support which, in various ways, would naturally come from our Alumni, Faculty and Students.

We invite advice and friendly criticism from all. We welcome contributions, at the same time reserving the right to reject all matter, either because it is not in harmony with the general tone of the paper or for any other sufficient reason.

In closing, we would add that, while asking these favors of our friends, we, on our part, will do what we can.

EARLY last fall, Prof. Babbitt announced that an attempt would be made to establish a trophy room. in which the various mementos of Haverford athletic work could be kept. work of collecting trophies began at once, and, notwithstanding the difficulty of locating many of them, a fair collection has already been secured. class of 1900 at once presented a case for general athletic trophies and were soon followed by '98, who presented a cricket case. It is hoped that other cases for foot ball, gymnasium, and general athletic work may soon be given. The class of '97 donated their gymnasium trophy banner, and J. A. Lester, '96, loaned a number of his prize cups and medals. An unknown friend has recently donated a picture of the Haverford members of the All-Philadelphia Cricket Team of 1807. In addition to these there are the regular prize cups offered annually for inter-class spring sports, relay race, foot ball, the Triangle Society cup for inter-class debate, the banner won last spring at the University of Pennsylvania relay race, and various foot balls, prize cricket bats, belts and balls. It is expected that the Hockey Team will soon present "pucks" commemorating their recent victories. The trophy room is at present in Prof. Babbitt's office, in

Barclay Hall, and will remain there until a special room can be obtained.

In the future, all cricket balls won in inter-collegiate matches, and the foot balls won from Swarthmore and in other important games will be preserved, and it is further expected that those winning trophies of any kind will either donate or loan them for exhibition. The B. P. E. Society has promised to present, for the next four years, framed pictures of the cricket, foot ball, track, and gymnasium teams.

It is hoped that any alumnus possessing athletic or college trophies of any kind, particularly before 1890, will inform Prof. Babbitt of the fact and allow them to be exhibited. We hope that there may soon be, as at other colleges, a well-filled trophy room to attest the fact of Haverford's creditable athletic record in the past.

E take pleasure in congratulating the Hockey Team on its successful efforts to add to Haverford's reputation, by winning the Championship of the Amateur Hockey League of Philadelphia. Hockey is a comparatively new game in this part of the country and judging from the enthusiasm of the colleges and schools in taking it up, and the interest of the general public in the matches, it seems probable that it has come to stay and will doubtless grow to be a large and prominent factor in the winter athletics of our colleges.

Through the efforts of interested followers of the game, the present league was organized late in December. At the opening night of the West Park Ice Palace, a meeting was called, at which officers were elected, a constitution adopted and a schedule of matches arranged. At that meeting representatives were present from the University of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Dental College, Wayne and Haverford; Swarthmore, alone of those invited, failing to send delegates. It was decided not to admit any of the many subsequent applicants for admission but to play out the series of matches as already arranged.

As a result of this series, Haverford has won the championship with a record of five victories and one defeat. The University of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Dental College were tied for second place, each having won three and lost three games.

We would mention several attractive features of the new game: First, it has brought Haverford before the public in another favorable light. We welcome a sport which has proved its ability to do this and believe that Hockey fills in a space in the winter months which would otherwise be vacant, and in which the outside world would hear comparatively little of things Haverford.

The spirit the team has shown in its practice under adverse conditions is highly commendable. There was no ice to speak of on the college pond all winter, so that the team was compelled to seek the Ice Palace at 52nd street for practice, and since Hockey playing there is prohibited till after five o'clock in the afternoon, many of the team frequently arrived back at the college too late for supper. It is gratfiying to observe that such perseverance has won at the start.

We believe the largest share of praise is due Mr. Battey. He discharged his double duties as captain and manager in an able and inspiring way that cannot fail to be appreciated.

Finally, the fact that the game has been self-supporting is not the least pleasant feature to be noted.

We take this opportunity, therefore, of extending our hearty approval and unqualified praise to the whole team for their good work.

NATIONAL STRENGTH.

To be strong a nation must be united and a feeling of confidence and sympathy must exist between the government and the people. Such a feeling gives to a country stability of administration and finance, the fundamental principles of national strength. But what makes a nation strong, what element or elements impart the necessary solidity and wise conservatism to the complicated fabric of government?

This is a question which should be seriously considered by the citizens of every country, if they would insure the future progress and welfare of their native land. Let them turn back to the pages of the world's history, search out the powerful nations of the past and seek for the causes of their strength, and then

compare the nations of the present and see in what their strength consists. Then, when they have observed so much, let them use their best efforts to nourish and foster everything which history has proved to be a constituent of national coherence, unity and power.

This counsel applies to us of the United States, the inhabitants of a country, vigorous, it is true, but still in its infancy, and hence lacking in that firmness of policy which age alone can give. If, following it, we glance at the older civilizations, we see the fall of Rome caused by the failure of the corrupt and worn-out Patricians, to control or direct the enormous lower class, whom their foolish bounty had transformed from hardy peasants to brutal idlers, so that when she

most felt the need of her people's strength in her defence, Rome found no people, but slaves and no strength, but cowardice.

It has been the same in the case of many other lands. Greece was conquered because a rotten aristocracy had arisen at the cost of national unity and the old French nobility of a latter time owed their annihilation to the oppression of laborers and tradesmen, which gave birth to the foul "canaille" of the "French Revolution." On the other hand England stands forth, like some gnarled old oak, shaken it is true by many tempests. but still as hale and steadfast as ever and vearly sending forth new roots to secure a firmer hold. And why is this? Has she not had her share of revolutions? Did not her best blood drench the field of Towtar? Did not "Little Noll" and his praying warriors humble her proudest in the dust? Have not revolt and dissention swept time and again over the British Isles? Yes, such has often been the case but no matter what the disturbance among the nobility or among certain parts of the population, the people of England, the main body of inhabitants have lived their lives in comparative security and in at least partial indifference to the errors and quarrels of their superiors. Thus no matter how much smoke might be raised, there was but a flash in the pan unless the rights of the people were infringed; then indeed they rose not as an ungovernable mob, but slowly and with a power the more terrible for being controlled and commanding the respect of the most tyrannical rulers. Such has been the secret of Britain's strength, never better expressed than by a witty foreigner who likened her to a cask of her own ale, "Froth at the top, dregs at the bottom, but sound and strong in the middle."

So we see that throughout her whole

existence, the reason for England's iron power has been her "Middle Class." They have been mightier in the land than Kings or Nobles and without their aid and consent no radical constitutional change has ever been accomplished; from the time they rose in a dark wave of outraged citizenship behind their Barons on the field of Runnymede and wrung a reluctant recognition of their rights from the despicable John, until the present day, they have been the power behind the throne: the ruler their executive officer and his ministers their servants. England has been a monarchy with more freedom than a republic.

This powerful element of national strength did not spring up suddenly in Great Britain; it grew there. Of course the sturdy Saxon stock was the best seed for such a plant but circumstances and economical conditions also played an important part in its growth.

The "Middle Class" was built up by a system of laws and statutes such as the commonalty of no other country were ever able to secure. The laws of the good King Edward the Confessor, to which so many subsequent Sovereigns were compelled to subscribe, were the first links in the chain of English freedom, which was gradually made so strong that tyranny was crushed beneath its folds.

But the real birth of the "Middle Class" dates from the rise of the "Free Towns," in the reign of Richard I. It was at this time that the sagacious Burghers seeing the King's urgent need of gold, furnished him with funds for the privilege of self-government and self-taxation. Once obtained these rights were guarded with a fidelity and tenacity which no oppression was ever able to lessen and the King's word once given and his seal once applied to a Town's

Charter transformed just as many of his subjects as dwelt within its walls, from vassals to tenants, from feudatories to treemen

Closely connected with the growth of the Towns is that of the Merchant and Trade Guilds, which infused so much sturdiness and independence into the trading and laboring classes, by giving a feeling of common interest and independence to large bodies of men and thus enabling them to more successfully resist the attacts of avaricious monarchs and a corrupt nobility.

The spirit of self confidence and unity which had its beginnings in the "Free Towns." soon spread to the country at large and was the ultimate cause of the House of Commons, which proved conclusively that while the people might do without the King, the King could not do without the people. The English are not given to change, they are stolid, dogged and persevering, lacking the brilliancy and finesse of the French, for instance, but far more sure to hold what they obtain and certain to pursue the path which they deem right to the end, whatever it may be. Thus having secured by grant of the Magna Charta, security of justice and immunity from illegal taxation, they have never ceased to guard these concessions, as something dearer than life itself and have compelled their rulers to confirm them again and again, until they have become part of the woof and web of the national fabric. and English justice is looked upon by all the world as something so firm and incorruptible as to be without the pale of human influence.

So we see the signal triumphs of British Democracy, achieved by an intelligent conception of their rights and a courageous insistence on the recognition of privileges, guaranteed by precedent and insured by custom, while at the same time they slowly but surely acquired others, more doubtful, which they left to a grateful posterity to make secure. It is easy to see that their successes were the result of intelligence and unity of purpose and that if we Americans wish to see our country strong as England is strong, we must sedulously cultivate our people to a like state of civic independence.

In doing this we shall meet with advantages and disadvantages, but we may be sure that our land will never be as inherently strong as the Mother Country till her millions of workingmen become thoughtful, patriotic citizens, with united purposes and enlightened ideas, and the lower grades of the population, which are constantly being dumped upon our shores, as the useless refuse of the rotten and tottering Continental Countries are thoroughly brought under control, and their inflammable doctrines and anarchistic teachings suppressed.

We are not burdened with an extravagant and useless nobility so that our "Middle Class" may be said to include every conscientious citizen, no matter what his social position; and this is in itself a great, a wonderfully great help to the attainment of national strength and unity. However, the very lack of caste and social demarcation in political matters, is apt to raise clever but unworthy men to an eminence in the affairs of the country, quite unattainable in such a political environment as that of England, so that it is necessary to be always on our guard to see that our public offices are filled by the best men, not of necessity gentlemen in the usual acceptation of the term, but men of high principles, sound integrity and proved intelligence who will serve the people faithfully and well.

To bring our future candidates to such a state we must make education our watchword and cherish the "Public School" as the most valuable institution of our land. Already surpassing the rest of the world in the magnitude of our public instruction, we must push forward, ever forward until ignorance, the breeder of crime and errors, social and political, shall be driven from the land and in her place intelligence shall reign supreme.

With a clear understanding of their rights, the people as a whole will become united and patriotic, the great trusts and monopolies will fall before a popular demand which cannot be ignored. The Unions of the laboring classes may still exist, but purged of their groundless hatred of capital and unreasoning fanaticism.

This may seem to many a visionary, "a golden age;" but it is not so; it is within our grasp, the key to it is *education* for the whole people, without distinction, as torace, class or sect. With general

intelligence will come general reason and with reason the best results are easily attained. Let no one suppose that I mean to assert that the English as a nation are better educated than we are; but they have much fewer disturbing influences at work among them and have inherited from their forefathers a conception of civic right and a plan of self-government tried and tempered in the furnace of experience and are therefore, through no merit of their own, on a much better footing to start with.

Therefore we must strain every nerve and sinew to overtake them and the day may come when the United States will be able to boast of a middle class embracing all the useful members of her population and when she will stand forth before the nations united indeed, and with a progressive people ever ready to prove that mutual danger, mutual rights and mutual respect are the bonds that knit a nation together and give it enduring unity and strength.

NATURE'S GEM.

He stooped by the river to pluck a flower That grew on the marge where the water meets Blossoms and grasses, nature's sweets, In the flush of the morning hour.

The cool night wind had not yet fled, Though her sable mistress had gone before; And the fading stars her torches bore, As to sunless realms they sped.

He thought of a maiden's raven hair With this gleaming flower in its masses twined, A fairer diamond than any mined, Beautiful, rich and rare.

Gems may sparkle and brightly shine, Cold as a mountain stream are they, But flowers are warm as a breeze of May, With a delicate beauty, sweet, divine.

And this was a lily chastely white Which modestly hid in the grasses green, By the casual wanderer never seen, Shrinking, indeed, from sight. Slowly he stooped to break the stem, When the air stirred gently and then was still And, as though aware of impending ill, The lily trembled, a living gem.

And he thought as he stayed his hand in air, While her fragrance ran through his frame like fire, Were it not a rech and arreal desire.

Were it not a rash and cruel desire That tore from earth's bosom a child so fair?

In my Lady's wreath you will quickly fade. Thousands of blossoms have done the same. Reft from Earth you would seem but tame, If with countless others laid.

But here in the glow of the early morn, With pearly dew on your petals bright, More fair to the heart, the brain, the sight, Than gems which a crown adorn.

"So stay! Sweet child of Nature stay!" He gently said as he turned him home. Pleasure dissolves like ocean foam, But the beauties of God remain alway.

LITTLE BLACK FEET.

ITTLE Black Feet was on his way out West from the land of the East where the dust was scarcely settling down again on the race-tracks and the newspapers were printing undistinguishable "kodak" pictures of "the little favorite." as they called him. Up to this time his season had certainly been a success. People had not known of his existence until one Fourth of July when a patriotic crowd of citizens, like a flock of vultures, had flown out in hacks, omnibusses, trolleys and bicycles to Montmorency Park and settled down on "Admission." "Reserved." and "Judges" Stand." and croaked their cheers as they flapped their score-cards. Then it was that this little horse had wiped off the account book all his owner's debts by slipping in ahead of a horse who had been thought to be a sure winner. From that day "Little Black Feet" was the name that made the bets quiver up among the thousands of dollars, and which hung his owner's colors above every seat in the racing pavilion.

Thus it came about that Little Black Feet was on his way out to the great kite-shaped track of an Iowan city. He stood in the padded stall of his private car and looked out through his great blanket which enveloped him almost as much as an Esquimaux walking suit. In the other end of the car his groom and hostler sat and talked. Already the trip had lasted five days, and it was beginning to get tiresome to horse and men alike; and the three occupants of the car showed their nervous impatience in various ways. Every few minutes the shadow of the horse's head bobbed up from the floor along the side of the car and down again, immediately followed by the clank of a bridle chain and the thud of a hoof on the car floor; but even more frequently the tremulo of finger raps on an arm chair, or the crackling of a newspaper, sounded through the car.

Just now the engine whistled, and treading on its echo came the tramping of the trainmen as they hurried over the car-roofs: and the roar of the train slid down a couple of octaves and finally subsided entirely as the train settled back a few inches. Now the slow, sulky panting of the engine came back along the train, and the song of the crickets and katydids arose startlingly clear after the all-prevading roar of the train. A few lanterns fluttered over the track and then settled down on the ties: while. obedient to the squeak of the furnacedoor, a broad glare of light shot up over the engine-cab and instantly melted at the clanking signal of a chain. Nearer and nearer came the mellow notes of the car wheels as they each answered the roll, called by a brakeman's hammer. A few drops of rain hissed on the boiler of the engine and silenced the song of the insects, while a splotch of lightning shuddered for an instant on the horizon and a peal of thunder wobbled across the sky and dropped out of hearing on the edge of the prairie. The horse jumped at this a little and relit the fire in his eves as he looked around the stall. But, at the cheery call of the hostler, Little Black Feet quieted down, trusting implicitly in the man who always had straightened out matters most inexplicable to a little racing horse. And, after a while, the eyes under the hood of the blanket closed again, and the blue stripe along each side of the blanket rose and fell as regularly as the surf.

The drooping figure straigtened up

and stood trembling with every nerve tuned to concert pitch as a thunderous crash, with an undertone of crushing, grinding boards around it, to see the broad prairie ever widening between a widening gap in the side of the car. Quickly—as quickly as he ever started in the wavering line of racing-horses—the little fellow bolted through the gap in the front of his stall, and landing on the ground started off at a wild gallop across the prairie with the tall grass hissing at his flanks and the shredded bit of a strap broken off right below the halter.

Now, Little Black Feet was doing something this night which everybody had said he couldn't do: make a long run outside of a track and finish in good shape. As a jockey had expressed it: "A racing machine like this could not possibly do it."

But the instant Little Black Feet touched the wet sod of the prairie and felt for the first time in his whole life perfectly free, there came rushing and surging over him an exhiliration and buoyancy that picked him up and carried him across the plains with a power that he had never felt, even when urged on by the best jockey the Eastern tracks produced. Long before the starter's bell ever called down an American track, Little Black Feet's ancestors, who never felt the pressure of an iron shoe or the chafing of a piece of harness, had roamed over this very country. This, then, was the source of his feeling as he went galloping through the storm out over the rolling land. Never an inch did he swerve as he heard the thunder, or blinked his eyes at the lightening. This nervous horse, which it took two grooms and a small hawser to exercise a week ago, now inhaled with every breath of the great Western wind the spirit of boldness and rugged self-reliance that had

not been in his breed for many, many generations. On he went, never slack-ening his pace, and "warming up" to it in splendid shape.

The storm began to break and still this lone horse went on, cutting his way through the darkness and beating out the word "calamity" with his hoofs. By-and-by the dawn flushed up over the Eastern sky-line: and instinctively the horse swerved towards the light. After a time there came to him the stench of a town mingled with the bracing, morning air: and shortly there loomed up before him the jagged outline of a country town, with a light in one of its houses: the livery stable. There was none of the drowsy yawn of an awakening city in this quiet village, and so the horse was not frightened away, but came to the stable in anxious inquiry for a breakfast. The stable boy saw this racing horseabout which the newspapers were talking and sputtering so-in his blanket with the famous colors and initials worked on it. Without a word, but with a lower jaw that drooped as though it were at the dentist's, this boy headed for a bucket and soused his wooly head in it. Looking up again he cork-screwed his eyes a minute, saw that it was no dream and velled to the owner of the stable. This man came down with an earnest inquiry as to why he was dug out this early in the morning. But with the first glance at the dripping horse, this man knew who the visitor was and led him into the stable.

There they kept Little Black Feet a whole day: while all the villagers boarded at their respective homes but lodged at the stable. Word was sent to the Racing Board at Keokuk, and thirty-six hours afterwards there came a worried-looking man who announced himself as the owner of the horse, and two scared

grooms who very shortly lost their "job;" and these three took away their property.

And the strangest thing of it all is,

that Little Black Feet had the most successful of all his seasons that very year: just as though he never had been from under the watchful eye of his hostler.

A HARVARD LETTER.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 22, 1898. THEN a year or two ago, as editor of THE HAVERFORDIAN, I used to extort letters from unoffending Haverford men at Cambridge, I used to wonder secretly why correspondents could find nothing better than work to write about. Now, alas! the duty of extortion is another's: and I am able to understand why such Harvard letters can appear a little misapropos to the average Haverfordian. The alien graduate student at Harvard-the only Harvard man for whom I can speak-has one concern in life,-work. There are none of the thousand and one alluring distractions which lie in wait to ensuare the Haverford student: the work's the thing. But this is not so dismal as it may seem. You have a free choice of studies over a practically unlimited field, a huge library to explore in vacant hours, and your smaller library where you may converse with the books and men most fitted to help you in your work.

Then you will gravitate into your "club,"—Modern Language Conference, Cercle Français, Classical Club, to your taste, where work invests itself in new and attractive forms.

The mid-year examinations, a time of terror for some, and anxiety for all, fell coincident with a terrific blizzard which buried everything in several feet of snow and cut Cambridge for some time from Boston. Professors and students who had spent the previous evening in town, found themseves blockaded until late the next morning, when they could make

their escape on foot. The effects of the storm can still be seen in the yard where one or two of the fine elms have suffered and Jarvis field is still a sheet of water

An event of considerable interest is the approaching visit of M. René Doumie. the well-known critic of the Revue des Deux Mondes, who is at the present moment on his way to deliver a course of lectures before the Cercle Français. His eight lectures will treat of the various phases of the development of literature in France during the Nineteenth Century -poetry, the novel, drama, history, criticism, -and will, of course, be delivered in French. Max Doumie, who has a commission from the French Minister of Fine Arts to make an investigation of American architecture, will accompany his brother. A little later. Richard Olney and Theodore Roosevelt tre to speak before the University on subjects connected with civic duties and reforms.

The University Club project, which was so emphatically endorsed by the undergraduates some six weeks ago, is now, so to say, in the committee stage. There seems to be no doubt of its ultimate fruition, but some time must elapse before the large sum required is pledged.

The rowing season began immediately after the mid-years with the calling out of candidates for the class crews. This year no 'Varsity will be formed until after the class races which are to be rowed three weeks earlier than usual. It is supposed that this change will lessen the chances of overtraining and will give the

men, who are finally chosen to go to New London, greater ability in actual racing. Meanwhile the different squads are kept at work at the machines, in the tank, or on the board track. The new boat house, which is planned to measure 80 x 120 feet, and to cost \$25,000 exclusive of floats, will probably not be begun before the improvements on Soldiers' Field, already authorized by the Park Commission, have been completed. It will then be probably connected with Soldiers' Field by a light bridge.

Mr. Forbes, who, as head foot ball coach last autumn, seemed to have the confidence of the team and of the college, has been reappointed for next year. Dibblee has, however, asked the Athletic Committee for a new trainer for the

team, and that position has been placed open to qualified applicants. The members of the Freshman team, which had such a successful season, have been presented with cups by Mr. Hollis.

Base ball men are in light training indoors. Work on the big cage, which is building on Soldiers' Field, has been much interfered with by the weather, but will probably be completed by the middle of March. The cricket management have announced their intention of possessing themselves of it when completed, if it proves suitable to their purposes. Meanwhile they contest with hockey players, lacrosse men, hand-ball experts, and devotees of a sort of rough-and-tumble basket-ball, for possession of a dark and remote corner of the gymnasium.

HOCKEY.

THE second half of the unfinished game with the Philadelphia Dental College was played on January 12th and no further scoring occurring, the result of the game stands two goals to none in favor of the Dental College; the score which, as previously reported, was made in the first half.

Both teams had improved in teamwork, especially Haverford who made a determined effort to win out to the last moment. The game was very evenly and warmly contested and well-played, but could not be called highly interesting owing to the absence of spectators and rooters, a fact which dampened the general enthusiasm considerably.

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Battey	rover	Kitchen
DeMotte	right forward	Parsons
Mifflin	centre forward	Galbraith
Babbitt	left forward	Neff

AVERFORD played her last game in the League series on February 15th with the Philadelphia Dental College and together with the game won the championship. Both teams were on their mettle and played from first to last for all they were worth. Besides being so hotly fought, the game was decidedly the best played and the most exciting of all

The first half was very even. The puck was rushed from one end of the rink to the other and neither side appeared able to keep possession of it longer than a few minutes. Near the close of the half, Mifflin took advantage of about the only easy chance that was offered and shot a goal from the front.

The Dental College started off the second half with a rush, first Parsons making a goal and then Neff. With the score standing two to one in their favor, they seemed to relax their efforts somewhat. Haverford worked harder

than ever but for ten minutes were unsuccessful. Then the scoring began in earnest. Babbitt tied the score and when Mifflin made it three to two the crowd went wild. Cheered on by the large crowd of students present the Haverford team played superb hockey, scoring three more goals. The Dentals were discouraged by the rapidity with which the score mounted against them, and it must be said that Brill, their goal keeper, went

off considerably. This strong finish was made possible by the superior physical condition of Haverford. The line-up follows:

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THE INTER-CLASS DEBATES.

Junior Classes was held at a regular meeting of the Loganian Society, February 17th. The question for debate was "Resolved, that the Cabinet system of government of which England is a type should be introduced into the United States." The question to be debated on its merits it being assumed that such constitutional change could be effected.

For '98, Ross, Wilson and Janney supported the affirmative, while Butler, Shipley and Bawden upheld the negative for 'oo. Both sides made able arguments. '08 explained our present Congressional system and declared it inefficient. emphasized the advantages of a government directly responsible to the will of the people, showed how the English system answered this requirement and asserted that the change in government could be made in this country without in any way injuring existing institutions but rather benefiting our whole system of government by making it speedy, reliable and responsible to the '99 upheld our present government and while admitting its lack of perfection in minor matters declared it better suited to this country than the English system was or ever could be. They said that such a change as the affirmative proposed would subvert our whole national structure without giving adequate advantages and they declared that our present system had stood the test of years so well that they could see no reason for abandoning it.

At the conclusion of the debate the Judges, Messrs. Mercer, Fisher and Eyre, retired for a few moments and on their return Mr. Eyre, in a witty and entertaining speech said that while appreciating the able presentation of both sides of the question the Judges had decided in favor of the affirmative as supported by '98.

A vote of thanks to the Judges was then passed and the meeting adjourned.

THE Sophomore-Freshman debate in the series for the cup offered by the Triangle Society, was held on the fourteenth of February. The question for debate was: "Resolved that the United States should immediately recognize the Cuban Insurgents as belligerents." 1900 defended the affirmative, and 1901 the negative. The Judges decided in favor of the negative.

The argument for the affirmative was opened by Murphy who argued that the present miserable condition of Cuba was morally due to our inactivity, and asserted

that therefore the United States should interfere, at least by her influence, in the affairs of the island. For the negative Bullinger showed that the Cuban army was merely a band of irresponsible bushwhackers. Marshall reviewed the past history of Spain with regard to Cuba, and showed why autonomy was impossible. Walenta replied briskly, and argued that the Cuban government existed only on paper. Bell, in the most finished speech of the evening, showed that, according to the principles of Inter-

national Law the United States would be justified in recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. Grayson closed the argument for the negative with an attack on the solidity of the Cuban government.

Each speaker was then given four minutes for rebuttal, and at the end of the debate the Judges withdrew to consult before rendering the decision. Mr. Lowrey announced that the negative side had won.

THE GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION.

THE Fifth Annual Gymnasium Exhibition took place in the Gymnasium on the evening of February 25th. President Sharpless no doubt expressed the sentiments of all who saw it when in his remarks introducing the judges, he said it was, in his opinion, the best that yet had been given at Haverford and that Professor Babbitt deserved especial praise for the able way in which he had coached the contestants.

The outcome of the contest for the championship banner was more in doubt than for several years past owing to the absence of '97's crack gymnasts, but the result was an easy victory for '98. The points were distributed in the classes as follows: '98, thirty-two points; '99, eight points; and 1900, fourteen points.

The most interesting feature of the exhibition was probably the contest in cricket strokes between the Seniors and Juniors in which the principal cricket strokes were illustrated by a team of four men picked from each class. The judges for this event, Messrs. J. W. Sharp, Jr., '88, J. W. Muir, '92, and C. J. Rhoads, '93, decided in favor of '99.

The other special features of the exhibition were the fencing drill between the Sophomores and Freshmen, and the illuminated club swinging. Lutz, in the latter event, had his clubs lighted with electric bulbs covered with scarlet and black cloth, and was enthusiastically received.

The program was completed without a hitch and the company withdrew to Alumni Hall, where refreshments were served.

Dr. Randolph Faries then announced for the judges, the men who had won first, second and third places in the events.

Running Side Horse. First, Wistar, '98; second, Jones, '98; third, Freedley, 1900.

Contest in Fencing. 1900 vs. 1901. The teams were: 1900, M. Marshall, Captain; C. Febiger, H. M. Hallett, S. F. Seager, F. M. Eshleman and J. T. Emlen. 1901: F. S. Chase, Captain; H. S. Langfeld, W. E. Cadbury, H. F. Babbitt, G. J. Walenta and W. H. Kirkbride. Won by 1900.

Swinging Rings. First, Stadelman, '98; Second, Freedley, 1900; third, Mifflin, '1900.

Parallel Bars. First, Stadelman, '98; second, Wistar, '98; third, Jenks, 1900.

Contest in Cricket Strokes. '98 vs. '99. The teams were: '98, T. Wistar, Captain; J. H. Haines, W. C. Janney and A. G. Scattergood. '99, H. H. Lowry, Captain; F. A. Evans, J. P. Morris and E. R. Richie. Won by '99.

Horizontal Bar. First, Jenks, 1900; second, Stadelman, '98; third, Mifflin, 1900.

Fancy Club Swinging. First, Richie, '99; second, Maule, '99; third, Sharpless, 1900.

Tumbling. First, Stadelman, '98; second, Scattergood, '98; third, Jenks, 1900.

The Class of '97 Prize Banner, won for four successive years by the Class of '97, and presented for further competition, was formally awarded to '98.

The Jacobs Trophy Banner, presented by F. B. Jacobs, was awarded as a permanent trophy to '98, as the class winning the highest total of points.

The Cricket Form Trophy Cup, pre-

sented for the class of '96, by J. H. Scattergood and L. H. Wood for contest in cricket strokes, '98 vs. '99, was awarded to '99.

Fencing Trophy Cup, presented by E. B. Hay, '95, for class fencing contest, 1900 vs. 1901, awarded to 1900.

Collins' Prize Indian Clubs, presented by A. M. Collins, '97, first prize, to be awarded winner of exhibition, awarded to E. R. Richie, '99. Second prize to be awarded contestant who has shown the most improvement, was awarded to F. C. Sharpless, 1900.

"Highest Honor" medals were awarded to all who won a first place in the exhibition.

Prize Banners, from the Alumni Gymnasium Fund, for individual improvement were awarded to T. Wistar, '98, and A. S. Haines, '99.

Banners for the handicap contests in the shot-put and fence-vault were awarded to E. R. Richie, '99, and H. H. Jenks, 1900, respectively.

LECTURE REPORTS.

R. Henry Van Dyke, of New York, gave three "Haverford Library Lectures" on "Egypt in the Bible," in Alumni Hall, on February 3rd, 10th, and 11th.

First Lecture.

In the first lecture Dr. Van Dyke stated that, though its purpose is primarily moral and religious, the Bible has other values—literary, practical, and historical. Though not primarily a history, its historical statements are better authenticated than those of any other book of ancient history. The discoveries of archæology are removing numerous discrepancies that formerly seemed unsolvable. The Bible has survived the liberty of discovery and profited by it. The great

thing necessary is to keep thought and scholarship free for the further discovery of truth.

The traveler in Egypt to-day sees many customs that have come down from biblical times. He realizes that the Bible is true to life; that it is the perfection of realism as well as idealism. A flood of light is thrown on the imagery of the Bible, which, it must be remembered, is not a scientific treatise but Oriental literature. In even greater degree do the achæological discoveries among the ancient dust heaps of Egypt reveal the truth of biblical narrative.

There are three distinct periods in which Egypt figures in the Bible: (1) the age of the patriarchs, (2) the age of

bondage. (3) the age of the prophets. The monuments show us that the story of Abraham, and the story of Joseph. which some skeptics have declared too beautiful to be true, are in the highest degree probable. The agreement of the historical records of the Bible and the monuments is so close, and the touches of local color in the Bible correspond so well with the record of the hieroglyphics that two miracles are necessary to prove the falsity of the record of Genesis and Exodus. These are (1) the presence of supernatural literary skill on the part of the scriptural novelist; (2) a prophetic knowledge of future achæological discoveries. Far from disproving the authorship of Moses, the monuments have established it, by making it apparent that Moses alone had the intimate knowledge of Egyptian life necessary to write the books. The story of Joseph is proved to be fact, not fiction. It is the record of a real life whose lesson is that our whole life is lived before God, and to follow him is to make life pure, holy, and princely, and the doctrine it teaches is the doctrine of election to service.

Second Lecture.

(THE PERIOD OF THE EXODUS.)

The Book of Exodus begins the visit of Jacob and his sons to Egypt. The welcome they received, the long period of peace and prosperity they enjoyed, and the sudden change to servitude are fully explained by the monuments. Egyptology has shown how precisely the Exodus fits into Egyptian history. The Hyksoa dynasty would naturally welcome the Israelites, being "shepherds" themselves. The period of their reign as indicated in the Bible and on the monuments approximate closely. The very revolt which overthrew the Hyksos

and led to the establishment of the XVIIIth and XIXth dynasties are recorded. Rameses I. and Rameses II. began to oppress the Israelites, as the Bible declares they did. The details of Exodus exactly fit the monument records. Buildings have recently been found built of three kinds of bricks, with straw, with waste, and without straw (Ex. V.). Rameses II. was succeeded by his son. Minephtha II., the Pharoah of the Exodus. The monuments record a series of disasters, in all probability the plagues of Moses, which occurred in his reign, near his capital city. These plagues have their counterpart in Egyptian life to-day and the biblical order corresponds exactly with the order in which they occur to-day. Even the road of the Israelites to the Red Sea can be traced by recent discoveries. There is nothing at all improbable in the passage of the sea. A strong east wind could easily drive back the shallow waters enough to allow footmen to pass, while a sudden thunder storm would quickly overthrow the heavy chariots. The silence of the monuments concerning the death of Minephtha indicates a disastrous end.

The story of the Exodus is true. It teaches us that, if we would escape bondage and have a free, noble life, we must have faith in God; must believe that he wants us to escape a sensual life; must believe that he wants us to take an upward path, and that he has sent Jesus Christ to be our guide.

Third Lecture.

(THE PERIOD OF THE HEBREW KINGS AND PROPHETS).

The Israelites carried with them from Egypt (1) a large collection of Egyptian jewelry; (2) a pleasant remembrance of the people of Egypt as against their

rulers: (3) knowledge and skill in decorative arts; (4) a sneaking fondness for idolatry. Their religion, though modified by their Egyptian experiences. was still their old ancestral faith. In their conquest of Canaan they were aided by the previous Egyptian conquests of Canaan, and by the fact that at that time. the Egyptian power in Canaan had broken down. Though Judah and Israel were several times invaded by the Egyptians, the relations between the Iews and Egypt were, on the whole, friendly, Numerous alliances with Egypt were made by the Jewish kings, and at the time of the captivity under Nebuchadnezzar, the remnant of the Jews fled to Egpyt, the kingdom thus ending as it had begun on the banks of the Nile. The prophecies of Nahum III., 8-10: and Isaiah XIX., though intentionally figurative, were substantially fulfilled in the later history of Egypt. Under Ptolemy an altar was actually raised to the Lord by Jewish refugees. The story ends with the translation of the Septuagint by these refugees, and with the ancient coptic church.

The lesson of the prophets was not mere prediction but for us to learn through their eyes, the sovereignty of God ruling in this present world. The manifold experiences of life are the shaping potters' touches. If we refuse to follow his model we are vessels of dishonor; if we follow his model we become vessels

for use in his kingdom,—the great kingdom of peace and righteousness, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

ON February 17th, in Alumni Hall, Dr. Albert H. Smyth, of Philadelphia, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Land of Shakspeare."

The lecturer gave evidence of a most intimate and extensive personal knowledge of all the places he described, and this fact, together with the excellence of the lantern slides, made the audience almost imagine that they were actually traversing the fields and towns of Warwickshire, the heart of England. views of towns near Stratford-on-Avon were displayed on the screen. Of these probably the most interesting were the home of Ann Hathaway, in Shottery, and the early home of Shakspeare's mother, a few miles northeast of Stratford. A great number of views of Stratford itself were very interesting. We were shown the house, and even the very room, in which Shakspeare was born. Not far from his birth-place stands the church in which his body was buried. Above his tomb is a piece of statuary. called the Stratford bust, and considered to be a bust of Shakspeare. It is not a very prepossessing object, and we would fain believe that our poet was much more pleasing in appearance than the Dutch tomb-maker, who carved the bust, here represents him to be.

ALUMNI PERSONALS.

'36. The oldest of Haverford's graduates, Joseph Walton, died on February 10th, in the eighty-first year of his age. Mr. Walton was one of the twenty-one boys who came to Haverford in 1833, and constituted the first graduating class in 1836. After graduating from Haverford Mr. Walton taught Latin at Westtown Boarding School and later became en-

gaged in the furniture business. He was a prominent member of the Society of Friends and for sixteen years was the Clerk of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. Since 1879, he has been the editor of the *Friend*. He is survived by three members of '36, namely, William Yarnall, Samuel B. Parsons and Benjamin R. Smith.

P. G. '92. The first translation into English of Vondel's masterpiece, Lucifer, has been made by Leonard C. Van Noppen, P. G. '92, and has been highly praised by eminent Dutch and English critics.

'93. Charles J. Rhoads has been made the Assistant Treasurer of the Girard Life Insurance Co.

ex-'94. Benjamin Shoemaker, 2nd, was married in Germantown on the 17th of January, to Miss Edith Hacker. Francis J. Stokes, '94, was best man, and William J. Strawbridge, '94, and William W. Comfort, '94, were ushers.

P. G. '95. Roy W. White was one of the three men chosen to represent Pennsylvania in her annual debate with Cornell.

ex-'98. The engagement of Perlee C. Sisler to Miss Mary Phillips, of Wilmington, has been recently announced.

ex-98. S. Rowland Morgan has been elected manager of the University of Pennsylvania foot ball team for 1898.

ex-'98. The engagement has been announced of John I. Lane, to Miss Emily Thatcher, of West Chester.

COLLEGE NOTES.

President Sharpless was one of the judges in the recent Franklin and Marshall—Bucknell debate.

L. R. Wilson, '99, and M. A. Shipley, '99, as delegates from the Haverford College Y. M. C. A., attended the "International Convention" held in Cleveland, Ohio, from Feb. 23rd to Feb. 27th.

The delegates who attended the Y. M. C. A. "State Convention" at York, Pa., from Feb. 17th to Feb. 20th, were F. A. Swan, '98, W. W. Cadbury, '98, and E. M. Scull, '01.

The gymnasium team for 1898, is composed of F. Stadelman, '98, Captain; O. P. Moffitt, '98; A. G. Scattergood, '98; T. Wistar, '98; C. J. Allen, '00; H. H. Jenks, '00; S. W. Mifflin, '00; H. H. Stuart, '00; W. L. Neilson, '01; E. C. Rossmassler, '01.

The class trophy banner, which was awarded to the Senior Class for winning the greatest number of points in the gymnasium contest, was the gift of F. B Jacobs, '97. The banner is to be known as the "Jacobs Trophy Banner."

On February 18th, the members of the Everett-Athenaeum passed an enjoyable evening in a discussion of Robert Louis Stevenson and his writings.

Mrs. Gifford entertained the ladies of the Faculty and the members of the Junior Class on Wednesday evening, March 2nd.

On March 4th, Professor W. W. Comfort gave a very interesting talk upon Alphonse Daudet. The meeting was highly enjoyed by the members present.

The following Library Lectures are announced: March 10th, "The Attitude of the Modern Christian toward the Bible," by Rufus M. Jones, of Haverford College. March 17th and 18th, "The Synoptic Gospels," by Frank K. Sanders, Ph. D., Professor of Biblical Literature in Yale College.

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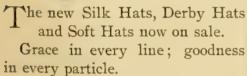
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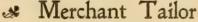
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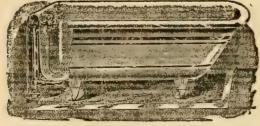
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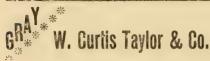
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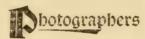
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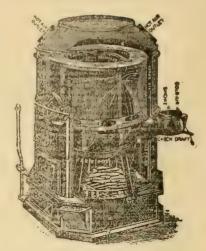
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E take pleasure in announcing that the prize of ten dollars, offered for the most work accepted before March 15th, has been won by R. J. Burdette, Jr., '00.

In response to a request of the editors of The Haverfordian, a number of prominent Alumni wrote letters which were printed in the numbers of October and November, 1897, upon the advisability of Haverford College raising her standard for admission. We take occasion to thank these gentlemen for the

spirit of college patriotism which their communications one and all manifested, and in the light of the fact that such definition of their views has put the question squarely before us as one of the utmost importance, a speedy solution of which is highly desirable, we think that a few words of editorial comment may not be inopportune.

It appears to us that the question resolves itself into one of college policy entirely. Haverford's policy in the past has been to maintain an educational institution of the highest grade consistent with thorough work and sound scholarship, and the question is, can she uphold this policy upon which rests the hard-earned reputation of many years of earnest progress, if her standard remains unaltered? Will it further this policy if the standard is raised?

In answer to these very evident and pertinent queries we would say, and in doing so summarize the opinions of the Alumni as well as our own, that if the time shall come when Haverford College shall be maintaining a standard of admission or graduation, for the one entails the other, one degree lower than any college in the land, the collegiate course of Harvard University alone excepted, then the time will have arrived when she will be no longer true to the guiding policy of her career, the policy whose impregnability has ever been her greatest pride, the policy which has made her motto, "Non doctior sed meliore doctrina imbutus," a triumphant truism. This policy must then be sustained at all costs, distasteful as it may be from a theoretical point of view.

Haverford must unhesitatingly raise her standard in order to keep pace with her sister colleges and universities, who, no matter how much they have surpassed her in wealth and numerical strength, never have, and we earnestly trust never will, surpass her in systematic, well-directed intellectual development and high ideals measurably attained.

It is a question admitting of but one solution, so far as we can see, for unless we would prove unfaithful to the past and careless of the future, we must fulfill the duty of the present by not only keeping Haverford in line with the enlightened movement of the century towards higher education, but by putting her where she belongs—among the leaders.

THE announcement that Mr. George W. Woodruff, who has so successfully coached the foot ball team of the University of Pennsylvania for the past few years, is to coach Haverford next Fall is satisfactory news indeed. It is rather a surprise to all Haverfordians, who, although they were aware that attempts were being made to secure a coach, never suspected that Mr. Woodruff's name was being considered. His connection with the University was so well known, and his time seemed so completely consumed with his duties there, that it appeared preposterous to entertain the idea of bringing him to Haverford. Through the influence, however, of several alumni, Mr. Woodruft has agreed to coach the foot ball team for 1898 and in doing so to visit Haverford at the regular practice hour at least once a week.

Dr. Thomas F. Branson, '89, in his letter to The Haverfordian, which was published in the January number, met the question of having a coach fairly, and proved both that Haverford was in need of a competent coach if she was to main-

tain her present position in collegiate foot ball, and that as such a man was not available among the ranks of the alumni. it would be necessary to look elsewhere. We do not, therefore, feel called upon to justify the action of the management in this matter. We do consider that the mere mention of Mr. Woodruff's name will expel all doubts from the minds of those who remember the ill-success of former foot ball coaches, and will serve to make them more hopeful than ever as to the outcome of next season. We think, then, that in securing Mr. Woodruff as the coach, Haverford has every reason to congratulate herself.

TE are informed that the Board of Managers has concluded to erect a considerable addition to the Library and Alumni Hall during the present Summer, provided a small balance, not yet completed in the subscription list, is received in time. The addition will consist of a south wing, similar in size and architectural appearance to the north wing, now used for library purposes, and an extension of Alumni Hall westward, so as to make it longer and wider and capable of holding nearly five hundred The whole of Alumni Hall and the south wlng will have a fire-proof floor and an open timber roof. If possible, it would be desirable to extend the improvements to the north wing also, but it may be necessary to wait some time before doing this.

From plans which we have seen we think the effect, both externally and internally, will be very satisfactory. The extension will be arranged with the idea of converting the whole building into a library at no distant day. A new hall on another part of the grounds will, it is hoped, soon follow.

The work of demolition of Alumni

Hall will begin immediately after Commencement. We have also heard that the Board has requested the President to make out a complete plan of the grounds, providing for the erection of all buildings likely to be needed in the near future. This is preliminary to the submission of the whole question to some landscape architect of prominence. Their idea is, in view of the possible erection of buildings at no distant date, to have everything conform to some scheme which will not only be convenient in actual use but will add to the beautiful effects of our extensive and tasteful grounds.

It is also probable that considerable improvements will be made during this Summer to the ground which is flooded in Winter for a skating pond, and to the old railroad track adjoining.

By order of the College Association, a committee of students has made a careful examination of the pictures of different athletic teams which hang on the walls of Barclay Hall, in the entrance hall and Collection room, and has marked upon the mat of each picture a chart of the names of the persons appearing in it. This work has added materially to the historic value of these photographs, and the collection is now of great interest, both to the past and present students of the college and to visitors. It has been found, however, that in many years, the athletic teams of various sports are but partially

represented,—if at all. The greater value and interest of a complete collection is self-evident and needs no emphasis. We, therefore, trust that those members of the past teams, which as yet are not represented, will generously respond to this call, by donating photographs which may properly be included in the collection. The following list contains the titles of those which the College Association already possesses and will serve to show which are needed:

Cricket Team of '68. Cricket Team of '85 (2). Cricket Team of '87. Class Football Team of '89. Cricket Team of '80. Football Team of '90. Banjo Club of '90-'91. Cricket Team of '92, Football Team of '02. Cricket Team of '93. Football Team of '93. Track Team of '94. Cricket Team of '95. Football Team of 'o6. Cricket Team of '96. Football Team of '07. Cricket Team of '97. Rugby and Haverford, '96. Eton and Haverford, '96. Shrewsbury and Haverford, '96. Clifton and Haverford, '96. Cambridge Long Vacation and Haverford, '96.

ROBERT BURNS.

[ALUMNI PRIZE ORATION.]

HEN the American patriots were resisting England's arbitrary system of taxation; when three millions of people had decided to uphold their rights as freemen, and Congress at Philadelphia was modelling a constitution for our future nation; when affairs in

France were almost ripe for the most bloody revolution in the history of the world; when liberty, equality, and fraternity were elements of the very atmosphere; Scotland also was occupied in a very important revolution, a movement involving the manners, the religion, and

Eton and Haverford, on Field, '96.

especially the literature of her people.

For a long time the Scotch had been dominated by the French in manners and the English in literature and the society of Edinburgh uniting these two elements was brilliant in its combination of learning and gaiety. But this state of things was to be changed. Independence. truth and sincerity of purpose were to succeed the existing shams. Men were in demand, brave fearless men who were not afraid to strike the right note though all the world should howl them down as discordant with the times. Duty was in search of recruits. The call reached down into Ayrshire and found Robert Burns, his hand hesitating between the plough and the harp.

Burns had not received the benefits of a systematic training. Some go so far as to say that he received no education at all. This is not true. To be sure the education was not in Latin and Greek: they were dead languages, he was a living singer. But he received his education from the same hand which had moulded some of the greatest minds the world has ever produced, from the same hand which moulded Amos, Isaiah, John the Baptist. Nature had been hard at work upon his education. The wild country of Ayrshire, the torrents, hills and vales, trees and bushes, moor and lake, all these found in the sensitive nature of Robert Burns an apt and ready scholar. Some men never learn to love nature, they exist by it and through it but never imbibe from its fountains of living water. Burns was a man of the opposite type.

"Gie me," says ne, "Gie me ae spark of Nature's fire

Thats a' the learning I desire,
Then tho' I trudge thro' dirt and mire,
At pleugh or cart,
My muse though homely in attire,
May touch the heart.''

No, the tempestuous nature of Burns did not derive its education from books. His tender love, his sympathy, his relationships to the true and beautiful in nature, his love of humanity, of liberty, power, grandeur, these, he did not find in any written book. It was the created and unwritten book of God that taught Burns.

The call, I say, reached Burns in his ever day life amid the humble surroundings of a Scotch peasant. His experience among men had been of the purely local and sectional order, he had followed the plough as soon as his strength would permit him; his only social enjoyments had been time spent in the company of his unlettered fellow ploughmen or in the softer, sweeter company of some country lass.

He went to Edinburgh and was soon plunged headlong into the full whirl and glitter of social display. His quick wit aided him in every contingency and his good sense was a never-failing guide. He was lionized. His powers of conversation were only equalled by his genius for writing poetry. When he spoke to those "jewelled dutchesses" as Carlyle calls them and to the Edinburgh literary men, one and all felt the influence of his fire. They realized that the rustic hind. the country maid, and the peasant were subject to the same passions as they, just as good-just as wicked. Thev realized that those poems, "Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect," were words of truth uttered with a passion born directly out of the life of poverty and labor, and that his characters were bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh. They realized, moreover, that there was a strong defense for his errors.

I do not intend to discuss the moral character of Burns, but let us remember that men vary in temperament, that there are some men with strong minds and hearts who are deficient in general sensibility; their feelings are gradually worked upon, they have an equable nature, they heat as iron heats; other men heat as powder heats, touch! and an explosion occurs. The former are unfit to judge the latter.

I think if there be any justice in the great law of God that man should not criticise his brother,—it rests in this, that most men are unable to look at life from the standpoint of the man they criticise. "Judge not, that ye be not judged!" is a comment which may be applied to many of the critics of Robert Burns.

Burns was a man of excessive sensibility. He overflowed with strength of He never trickled slowly and softly down as a silver thread of water. He came booming and crashing down with the force of a cataract. He suffered as if fiends possessed him and his enjoyment was equally intense. The smallest and most minute details once having unlocked the entrance to his heart and all this booming torrent of feeling was set A hare, a mouse, a daisy,—such insignificant subjects were incorporated in the most beautiful lines and were all equally the object of the full flood of Burns' soul.

Of the results of these passionate moments the songs alone remain. Without them we should know nothing about the inner life of the man. Without them his deep and intense yearnings after unattainable ideals would never have been told. Without them the literature of Scotland would have remained obscure and possibly never would have been recognized. Burns in Scottish literature has been compared to a great self-sustaining lake into which flowed the almost imperceptible stream of past literature,

but from which comes gushing forth a mighty river, a literature that has affected the whole world. He came to Scotland at a time when utter lack of independence was the prevailing fault and with a consummate hand built the foundation of a distinctly national poetry for all future time. Indeed, he is one of the largest and most important pillars in the Temple of all English literature for he restored passion to our poetry.

One might read all the poetry written from the time of Elizabeth down to Burns and, with the exception of a few songs and sonnets, find nothing that could be truly called passionate. Poetry of the Eighteenth Century lacked purpose, earnestness and sincerity. When Burns came it was as though the embers of a great fire had suddenly re-kindled and burst forth with renewed energy. Men again heard the song which had enchanted the world and felt the inspiration of sincerity. Since his time poetry has had to do not only with nature and man, but also with passion.

Furthermore, Burns immortalized the Scotch dialect. In his hand its capabilities seemed to increase and expand. It was known to be vigorous before and neither destitute of melody nor pathos, but with the master touch of Burns it assumed a power and expressiveness tempered with a sweetness and tenderness which it never had before.

His poetic genius was most suitable for song writing. He was able to look into the hearts of others and not only of single individuals but of all broad Scotland, —aye, of the whole wide world. He places all men on a level and from an elevated pinnacle addresses humanity at large, in terms that all can understand and feel,—he addresses them in the language of the heart. Burns' great glory lies in the fact that he has dealt with

those elements which unite mankind and make all nations of one blood. He is an interpreter of nature to mankind and he loved them all without reference to country, creed or color.

All men who ever read his works have given him love for love. He has attracted all varieties of human sympathy towards him, for he has told us of the things we know but could not express.

His only aim in writing poetry was, not to produce finely finished and elaborately composed stanzas, but to set the soul aglow with a desire for a more fraternal affection for mankind; not to please the refined senses of the few, but to touch the heart of the world and in this he is the most successful of all poets.

He has been dead a hundred years and yet his memory is still fresh. Artists, poets, historians, statesmen, men of every name are continually adding their tribute to his great fame. And yet, *alive*, his cry of dying despair could not influence

those most indebted to him to save him from ruin: alive he could not earn food. nor clothing, nor livelihood, nor had he where to lav his head: but since his death the world has become rich. He has left a legacy, the food of courage and of sturdy manhood, to millions. While he lived his songs were known only to the few; at his death his thoughts were scattered throughout the world until now his songs are echoed from all the ends of the earth. From the burning deserts of Africa, from the fertile plains of India, from North and South, from East and West. Wherever the heart of man throbs with emotion and pulsates with love towards his fellow men, there will you find the songs of Robert Burns. If all who were willing could place their tribute of a flower on his grave, mountains of roses would arise and Burns the scoffed, the wretched and the weary, would find a resting place now-at last-without a thorn.

PRINCIPIA PRIMA.

We lament that morals become so lax, But the trouble is that we don't begin By sharpening up and laying the ax At the root of the old ancestral sin.

It is hard to cleanse of the primal smirch Inherited gold that is half alloy; On the family tree you must graft the birch If you'd be a respectable twig, my boy.

If you'd keep your principles pulled together, You'd better begin with your old grandpap, And make good use of a bit of leather That's about the size of a razor-strap.

Just give him a sprinkle of moral knouts, And a gentle smack of the Golden Rule, Or at least a course of religious sprouts In a good old Methodist Sunday School. It's simple enough if you have the knack; And it's rather queer, but you'll find it true, It is hickory-oil on your father's back That will take the cussedness out of you.

There's a promise of horns on the father's pate; There's a cloven foot when the son is born, And the grandson, heir to the whole estate, Is a full-blown devil with hoof and horn.

Heredity leads by a mighty tether Whole families down to a sultry clime; And you'd better make sure of temperate weather By taking Old Nick by the horn in time.

Your father can do it,—three jobs in one— Make the Prince of the Power of the Air withdraw From you and your son, and your son's son, By thrashing him out of the Grandpapa.

ALONZO BROWN, '75.

THE FOOLISH BET.

Part I.

months ago, Jack, Billy, and I, three freshmen I may just as well tell you, started off for our usual constitutional. The air was crisp and cold. The dry snow crunched under our feet as we walked down the pike. We had been most democratic in our actions, and the rich man in his freshly varnished sleigh had dodged our snow-balls with as much activity and as little good nature as the poor groceryman in his wagon.

"In fact," said Billy, with a shake of his head, "we've hit about everybody we've seen, except the women," and his voice had a satisfied sound as though he thought of a duty well done.

"Here's another," cried, Jack, with a ring of energy in his voice, and turned around we saw a one-seated sleigh drawing near us. It was a trim, slight affair, with a high-stepping horse. On the seat sat a boy enveloped in an overcoat with a long cape. We did not stop then to note details, but let drive, one, two, three. I threw last, and, as he ducked to avoid Jack's, mine hit him full in the mouth. I expected, of course, that he would stop and offer to fight us, but instead he gave me a queer, hurt look, and seizing his whip, lashed the horse savagely, three times.

I always have hated unnecessary cruelty, and I thought at the time that he need not have struck THREE times. Perhaps it was this that influenced me to do what I afterwards did; perhaps it was one of the others that started it; how it was I really don't know, but at all events, before we, any of us, had had time to think, we had all dashed for the sleigh. The horse by this time was going at a run,

so that it was no wonder my two chums did not succeed. I, however, was more fortunate, and although my left arm was nearly pulled out of its socket, I found myself in a moment with my feet safely on the runner.

Of course I expected the boy to turn around, use first a little profanity, then his horse whip, and by the latter (not the former), compel me to get off his runner. No such thing though. He sat with his head turned away from me, looking straight in front of him, and occasionally lashing his horse. It irritated me to see him whip that horse; so, presently, since it seemed that I should have to speak first, I said:

"Look here now! what's the good in whipping him? He's doing all he can for you."

This was true for the sleigh was fairly flying, rocking from side to side as it struck the ruts. I got no answer.

"Come! Come!" said I, "don't be surly," and, without more works, I vaulted over the back of the seat into the sleigh. Still he said nothing, but I was glad to see him put back the whip.

In thinking it over now, and especially in writing it down, I can see the impertinence of it all, but, I swear, at the time I did it each thing seemed to me not only most fitting, but necessary.

Well, I settled myself comfortably in the seat and proceeded to enjoy the drive.

"What do I care whether he talks or not," thought I, "he certainly does not mind my being here or he'd say so," and I thought, with delight, what a joke this was on Jack and Billy.

Then it was that I noticed my companion. He looked about sixteen, and seemed to me at first sight to be an ex-

tremely ugly specimen. While his complexion and features were good—he had really fine eyes-yet there was something repulsive to me in his face, which looked as though it were somehow soft. wore a seal-skin cap which was pulled down over his face and tied under his chin, a long overcoat, and around his legs he had wrapped a heavy buffalo robe. Finally I began to feel cold, and as my companion would do nothing of his own accord. I ventured to take hold of his wardrobe in order to get under it also. Here, however, I certainly touched him on the raw, for he frowned, pushed my hand away and said. "Don't!" in a voice shrill with irritation.

Considering that this was the first word I had got out of him it was certainly not encouraging, but I never was a person to be easily cast down, so, finding that he would not talk to me, I determined at least to do my share of the conversation. So I began to talk. I first explained to him my position in the matter, and then proceeded to tell him something about myself. He seemed interested, and when I told him a funny story, actually laughed.

"My dear fellow," said I, wishing to embarrass him, "if you knew what a pretty laugh you had and what nice teeth, you would certainly laugh more," but instead of being embarrassed he smiled in unmistakable pleasure.

In the meantime we had been covering ground. Having arrived at Overbrook, we had switched from the Lancaster to the Montgomery Pike, and were now almost at Haverford again. On we went as far as Radnor, and then once more under the railroad to the Lancaster Pike. All the time I had been talking steadily, and could see from my companion's face that he was not only amused but interested. As we approached Rosemont, of

a sudden my companion pulled up, and leaning over, whispered in my ear:

"Wont you PLEASE get out?"

"I'll be hanged if I do," said I, "I got in without your leave, and you can drive home and have your groom put me out if you want to. Anyhow, why the deuce do you whisper?"

Without another word he drove on.

The hour was growing late by this time, and after awhile I stopped talking and contented myself with watching his face, which grew longer and longer. At last his lip twitched, and I thought to myself, "The deuce! is he going to cry?" This was exactly what happened.

All of a sudden the horse slipped and fell heavily. He tried to rise and lay back again. I guess he was dead tired. Then it was that I looked at my companion and found him, or rather her, (for I discovered her in a moment) in a perfect storm of weeping. Nothing ever embarrasses me so much at any time as a woman's tears, but on this occasion, as visions of my words and actions on that afternoon rose up before me, I simply wished I was dead.

"It was only a bet—a foolish, foolish bet," she sobbed, and the while my heart melted within me like butter before the sun.

I jumped out of the sleigh and helped the horse up. He only required a little urging, and fortunately nothing was broken. Then, raising my hat, I timidly approached her and asked if I could do anything else.

"Yes," said I, "of course I will, but can't I do anything first?"

"Only go 'way," she sobbed.

And I went.

Part II.

AM very far from wishing to be considered sentimental or romantic, but considering the unusual, not to say

startling, manner in which I made an acquaintance of the young lady of the sleigh, I think everyone will excuse me for wishing to follow it up. For weeks I cranned my neck to stare at people in railway cars and haunted the pike in the hope of catching a glimpse of her, but after a time I gave up in despair and for some months thought no more of that winter afternoon.

Spring had come and my two friends and I, all suffering from acute cases of "spring-fever," once again were off for an afternoon stroll. This time we struck back into the country, and before long sat down to rest on a hospitable rail-fence on the opposite side of the road from a fine new house. As was very natural the talk turned on the house and its owner, and Jack remarked that he had heard that it was owned by a crusty and artistic old bachelor named Slydell, and was so full of pictures and bronzes that it was more like a museum than a private dwelling. Tack's family lived on the "Main Line" and he liked to give himself a few airs on the strength of his intimacy with our neighbors.

"In fact," said he in a patronizing tone (I hate Jack when he's patronizing), "I think we shall go there to dinner pretty soon, and then I shall be able to tell you fellows all about it."

"You'll never see the inside of that house," said I. I had found by experiment that nothing irritated him so much as to be contradicted without reason.

"Nor you either," said he spitefully. I jumped down from the fence, "I'm going in now," said I, "and I bet you a dinner at the Red Rose I take a meal there."

"Done!" said he, "Done! even if you only take it in the kitchen."

I have the reputation, and I think that is a just one, of not being entirely without a quality known as "nerve," but I admit that after I had passed the carved stone gate-posts I very nearly backed out. The one thing that saved me was seeing some electric wires which entered the house from the side. These put an excuse into my head, and taking out my card, I scribbled "Electrician" in the corner, and then boldly went in.

"I'll examine their meter," thought I, and smiled to myself over the device.

At last I reached the house, up the step I walked and pressed the electric button, a little longer than usual since I was in character. The door was opened by an irrepproachable English butler. to whom, when he had told me that Mr. Slydell was in, I entrusted my card. The man was evidently in doubt as to whether to ask me in or not, but I settled the question by stepping in uninvited. He glided out of the room, for the front door opened directly into the drawing-room. I was left to admire the furniture, which was indeed beautiful. Bronze, marble, and tapestry lined the walls in almost too great profusion, as I thought, but I was not allowed to look long.

"What can I do for you, sir?" said a gruff voice behind me, and turning around I saw a man whom I rightly guessed to be Mr. Slydell. He was an old man, very tall and very much bent. His face was wrinkled and red. He had iron-gray mustaches, whiskers and an imperial, all of which were cut so as to stick out at right-angles to his face, and at first sight he reminded one of a very old and very bristly wild boar.

"I came sir," I began in my best manner, "to examine your electric meter—"

"Tut, tut, tut," he broke in, "I have no electricity in my house, except a telephone. Good afternoon, sir," and he walked toward the door. My heart seemed to jump to my collar and then to sink

down to somewhere in the region of my my belt, but I stood my ground.

"My dear sir," said I, "I could not have mistaken the house."

"Get out," said he.

"Let me explain-" I began, but he interrupted me.

"John!" he called, "John!" and hobbled out of the room, apparently in in search of the brawny butler.

"Nothing for it but flight," I thought, and made for the door, but just as I put my hand on the knob there was a rustling of skirts, and turning around, I saw before me a remarkably pretty girl. I do not dare to try to describe how she was dressed, although I have a distinct picture of her in my mind as I write, and her face I am sure is far beyond any description, but she smiled at me in friendly fashion and presently said:

"You don't seem to recognize me?

Then I knew her, the lady of the sleigh.

"I have made a bet," I cried, "a foolish, foolish bet—almost as foolish as yours

must have been—that I would take dinner here. Can't you work it? My name is—"

"Oh, I know who you are. I took pains to find out. You were very, very rude," she said sweetly, but from the way she smiled I knew she would stand my friend. Before I could answer, the old man came in and with him the butler, but the girl was equal to the occasion.

"Uncle Jim," she said, "I want to present my old friend. Mr.——"

"Pleased to meet you," he answered, in a way that showed he was anything but pleased, and walking over to her, spoke for some seconds so low that I could not hear him. It was quite plain that he was remonstrating with her about me, and equally plain that he was as putty in her hands, for presently I heard him say:

"Well, Dorothy, if you insist—"

"I do insist," she answered with some spirit, and then turning to me said,—

"You'll stay for dinner, wont you?"

"With pleasure," I answered.

SOUTHERN POSSIBILITIES.

BEYOND the Potomac and the Kanawah, bounded by the quiet shores of the Gulf, and the muddy waters of the Rio Grande, is a land of glorious promise. To some of us it is a vague unknown, to some a land of slavery and of Horror, to some a loved and honored home, to all of us the South.

As we consider the wealth and power of our great nation, we look back and wonder what manner of men its founders were, what their names, and what their homes. From Virginia and the Carolinas as well as from Pennsylvania and New England, come men, strong in faith and deed, to lay firm and deep the groundwork of a great republic. Such men were Washington and Randolph,

such were Jefferson and Marshall. These were the men, who for the sake of the Constitution, gave up all claim to Kentucky, Tennessee and the Northwest Territory. By their influence Louisiana, Florida and Texas were gained to the Union and by their help the great Northwest was wrested from the wilderness.

But side by side with the good, evil had taken root. The better fruit was to come in after years. As slavery grew and became strong, it cast its shadow over the whole South, and narrowed every other institution. Commerce and manufacturers remained at the North. History, education, literature and art found no genial home beneath the Southern skies. Was the South then

weak? She was ever strong and masterful; now guiding the ship of state, now transforming the wilderness into a garden.

The Southern planter independent of the outside world, failed to keep step with its onward movement. It demanded the freedom of his slaves. He refused, and driven by the threats of his political enemies, he cast aside all argument but the sword, and tried his cause in civil revolution. The crisis came; tried and found wanting in the scale of omnipotent justice, slavery fell, and the old system with all its glory and its power, all its wealth and culture, all its honor, its virtue and its hospitality, all its oppression and its sorrows passed away. Why say more of it?

"Furl that banner, softly, slowly; Treat it gently—it is holy, For it droops above the dead.

Touch it not—unfold it never— Let it droop there furled forever, For its peoples' hopes are dead!"

Dead? No.

Theirs was a spirit that never lost hope. As that mere handful of ragged. barefoot men, straggled back to their desolated homes; their property destroved by the march of contending armies: their fathers and brothers buried on some distant field: their loved ones ragged and unfed, they remembered how they had stood that April morning with tears in their eyes and sorrow in their hearts and had begged their leader, "Oh, General, for the love you bear us, give us one more charge. For four long years we have taught the enemy how to fight, let us teach them how to die." But he had said, "No, it must not be. Go home and teach men how to live." and they never forgot it.

Federal armies had left them nothing but the soil; the old regime nothing but its memories. With this capital they must win their way to fortune. Never had a people greater difficulties to fight, never people fought them more brayely. Labor was disorganized. Social relations broken. Schools gone. Political institutions overthrown, and the newly liberated slaves governing under the shadow of Federal bayonets. But there no faltering, no looking back. They worked as they had fought-for the love of home. With their own hands they built a shelter for their heads. Education revived. Cotton was deposed from his kingdom and in his stead a democracy of diversified industries began to rule. State governments were reorganized, and still the South was not free. The settled determination of the North not to understand the attitude of the conquered states, and the Southerner's fear of negro rule, still bound the old Confederacy into a political unit. Every other problem might be secondary, but a white man's government must remain first, last and all the time.

The change came with years. The North said, "Solve your own problems," the South, "Come and help us." Five years ago all useless election legislation was repealed. Now note the result. The Solid South is broken. Her political agreement is at an end. Each state votes as it labors, for its own interests, and most glorious of all, the poorest negro in any Southern state is as sure of having his will recorded at the ballot box, as the law provides, as the members of our Municipal League.

Now can the South go on to fulfil her higher destiny? Her resources discovered, and heretofore developed by her sons alone, fill them with amazement, and they call to us as they work, "Come over and help possess the land, for it is too great for us." Is a young man poor?

Let him go where he can rise unincumbered by any artificial restraint. Is he rich? Let him go where capital rarely fails of its reward. Does he covet social position? Let him go where true nobility has always been honored.

Shall I tell you of her wealth? Time would fail me. She has a soil which will produce, and a climate that will ripen anything that grows beneath the sun. On the grassy slopes of her uplands, numberless herds of cattle can graze, and need no shelter from the winter's storms. On the sides of her mountains grow miles and miles of forest which will be standing still untouched when the Wisconsin lumberman has ceased to exist. Side by side deep down in the earth lie enormous stores of mineral wealth which can never be consumed. Her marble is the finest, her iron and coal the best, and her lime and phosphate beds are inexhaustible. From the mountains there go rolling to the sea. rivers whose power turns millions of wheels; and along the coast there are harbors for the commerce of the world.

What a paradise for the cotton manufacturer! Water power without limit. Long lint cotton growing in the fields. Easy transportation to the markets of the world and cheap, intelligent labor with no trades unions to interrupt his dreams or strikes to destroy his profits.

The Southern student seeking educational advantages, finds them at the North. Here he gains technical knowledge, and carrying it back he betters the schools, enriches the professions and

advances the business interests of his state, and remembering her heroes, and laboring for the good of his beloved Southland, he learns more and more his duty and affection toward our great republic.

Add to this a true and loyal Saxon people, shaping and directing her affairs: add to this a simple kindly race following the leadership of wiser minds; add to this the two peoples moving forward in peace and fellowship to fulfill her higher destiny, and you have the future South. Hear a voice, which tho' hushed in death, still speaks to us: "Far to the South, separated from this section by a line—once defined in irrepressible difference, once traced in fratricidal blood, and now thank God but a vanishing shadow -lies the fairest and richest domain of this earth. It is the home of a brave and hospitable people. There is centered all that can please and prosper humankind. A perfect climate above a fertile soil yields to the husbandmen every product of the the temperate zone. There by night the cotton whitens beneath the stars, and by day the wheat locks the sunshine in its bearded sheaf. There are mountains stored with inexhaustible treasures; forests, vast and primeval: and rivers, that tumbling or loitering, run wanton to the sea."

This, then, is the picture and promise of my home—a land better and fairer than I have told you, and yet in its material excellence, but a fit setting for the loyal and gentle quality of its citizenship.

THE PASSING STORM.

The waters are grey,
The sky is lead,
The clouds are gathering overhead.
The surges rise and the surges fall,
While a deadly silence is over all,
As though a pall
Enshrouded day.

The sun has fled,
The day is night,
The spray is cold, the waves are white.
And the souls of men, on the heaving foam,
Where the tameless winds in frenzy roam,
Are drawn towards home
Through nameless dread.

The storm at last!
Suspense is o'er.
The chips of vessels fly before
The hurtling fury of the sea,
Whose mighty surges, wild and free,
In savage glee
Roll tumbling past.

Ocean at war!
How grand to be
In close, in secret touch with thee,
To feel thy mighty bosom swell,

To hear thy pulsing billows tell, By buoy bell That calm is o'er.

The day is done,
The night is nigh,
At last a change comes o'er the sky.
The crested rollers still appear,
The barks still hold their mad career,
But glorious cheer,
Behold—the sun!

EFFECT WITHOUT CAUSE.

I felt sleepy, and no wonder, for I had been confined all the dull day at my easel. I pulled out my watch, which, by the way, had belonged to my grandfather and father before me, and found that it was five o'clock.

"Just time," thought I, "for a brisk walk before supper"—I could not often afford dinner. So I put on my light overcoat and soft hat, and dived into the back of my closet to find my old class-cane. I always liked to have it with me on a stroll, because it tended to take my thoughts back to dear old Williams, and to Dick, my chum, and also to sister, who said that "You didn't know whom you might meet in the streets of one of those foreign cities."

So well had these thoughts taken possession of my mind, that I was surprised to find the Continental Hotel on my left, when I awoke from my reverie. Glancing casually through the doorway into the vestibule, my eyes fell on a short man in a long coat with the collar turned up, so that I saw only his eyes. He appeared to be on the point of coming out. I saw no more of him, however, for I was walking fast. Soon my mind was full of the last Amherst foot ball match and was slowly revolving its plays over and over again for the *nth* time.

I kept on in this way, enjoying the fresh air to the full, until I came to the

Boulevard St. Michael, where I paused for a moment to decide which way I should turn. I turned to the right, and for an instant saw again the short figure. which I had seen at the hotel, about twenty yards down the street I was leaving. I walked on at a good pace, thinking it strange that this fellow should be going the same way as I. I looked back at the next street crossing, and there he was about twenty-five yards behind me, walking very fast for such a short man. It was the same at the next, and the next, the next.

I tried not to think anything more about the matter, but it would keep coming up into my mind in connection with something which sister had said to me. I had never put much faith in it before. Of course, the man might happen to be going the same way that I was, and not be thinking of me anymore than of Melchizedec, but why did he walk at a rate that seemed so difficult for him? Or why did he keep his collar turned up so that his features could not be seen? It was chilly, but it was not cold enough for that when one was walking at such a pace.

I say I could not shut these speculations out of my mind. I therefore determined to make some test of them. I set about it at the next street-crossing,

where I turned to the right. I also attempted to assume a careless demeanor and to look behind me with less frequency. However, I looked often enough to see that I was still followed.

After going five blocks in this direction, I decided on a risky plan. It was to pass through some narrow alleys, to which we were now coming, and so on till we came out near the Continental Hotel again. If he followed me up through this, I should most probably know what his intentions were. I was not much afraid of him; for he was small, while my cane was a strong one.

Well, he followed me through these deserted streets without attempting to overtake me, and passed by the Continental without an apparent thought of stopping. I was astonished beyond measure. What better opportunity to rob me could he desire than the one I had given him? What else did he want with me? Was he going to track me to my lodgings and fall on me in the midst of the night? I could not imagine? I almost determined to stop and wait for him, and so finish the business then and

there; but I thought better of this and walked on to a restaurant, about five blocks distant, where I often took my supper.

I stepped in, took off my hat and coat. and sat down, for I was tired and hungry. I imagined that my pursuer would wait outside for me on the opposite side of the street. But no: just as I was spreading marmalade on my bread, in he stalked as bold as you please. He made straight for the table at which I was seated, not removing his hat and coat, and sat down directly opposite to me. But he arose immediately and came around the table towards me. I, too, arose-calmly, I hope. But my feelings were anything but calm when he grabbed my right hand, and, clapping his left on my shoulder, exclaimed in a well-known voice. "What in time made you walk so fast. Harry? Why, you could have beaten that old Amherst star easily, if you had been that good back in '87."

- "What the deuce? I thought—".
- "Never mind now what you thought. Will you have a cocktail or some 'fizz?"
- "Why, 'fizz,' I guess, as long as it's you, Dick."

INTER-CLASS DEBATE.

THE final debate in the inter-class contest, between the Senior and Freshman classes, was held at a meeting of the Loganian Society, March 25. The question for debate was "Resolved, that it is expedient for the best interests of good government for a citizen to vote with his party in municipal elections." The affirmative side of the argument was presented for 1901, by Bullinger, Walenta, and Grayson. The debaters for '98, Stadelman, R. N. Wilson and Janney, upheld the negative.

The principal argument of the affirmative was that parties are necessary in city

politics. They maintained that the remedy for present conditions lies in party reform rather than in independent voting, and declared that if the better element of the parties were to pay more attention to the primaries, the system of boss-rule would be overthrown at once. To this the negative replied that cities are corporations and not political organizations; that the state and national issues of the great parties have no direct bearing on municipal matters; that party reform within the party is impossible under present conditions; that the only well-governed cities are those in whose govern-

ment party lines are not drawn, and that the only real reform so far actually accomplished has been by independent voting.

The judges, Messrs. Hibbard, '90, Douglass, and Lynn retired for consulta-

tion. After their return, Mr. Douglass made a short speech complimenting the debaters, and Mr. Hibbard announced that while both sides had done well, the unanimous decision of the judges was in favor of the negative, upheld by '98.

THE ALUMNI DINNER.

THE eleventh annual midwinter reception and dinner of the Alumni Association of Haverford College was held at the Aldine Hotel, Friday evening, March eleventh, and as usual proved to be a very enjoyable occasion.

There were about a hundred graduates present who partook of the excellent dinner provided, and who listened with interest and pleasure to the numerous speeches which followed.

Edward P. Allison, '74, acted as toastmaster and introduced as the first speaker. President Sharpless, who replied to the toast, "Our Alma Mater." One of the best ways of judging the quality of work done at Haverford, President Sharpless said, was by comparing the work of our graduates with that of men from other Colleges. He then read a very complimentary letter from the chairman of the Committee on Admissions from Other Colleges, at Harvard University. which stated that the work of Haverford men at Harvard was fully on a level with that of the representatives from any other institution. After alluding to the proposed addition to and alteration of Alumni Hall, and the plan for under-draining and grading the swamp, now used as a skating pond in winter, and a few other minor improvements, President Sharpless

closed by saying that the great problem for Haverford in the future is how to develop the individual student.

President Sharpless was followed by George Wharton Pepper of the University of Pennsylvania, who spoke on "The University in its Broadest Sense." ident DeGarmo, of Swarthmore, made a few remarks in which he congratulated Haverford on her bright outlook for the Dr. Randolph Winslow, '71, future. responded to "The Older Alumni." Nathaniel B. Crenshaw, '67, read his annual report as secretary of the Association, and introduced George W. Woodruff, of Yale, who gave a brief sketch of the evolution of the game of foot-ball. George Gluyas Mercer, '77, spoke on "The Commonwealth." and Alonzo Brown, '75, read an original poem on "The Incubator." Roy W. White, P. G. '95, the last speaker of the evening, replied to the toast, "The Younger Alumni.''

The Committee of arrangements consisted of Nathaniel B. Crenshaw, '67, Chairman; Edward P. Allison, '74, George Gluyas Mercer, '77; William L. Baily, '83; Franklin B. Kirkbride, '89; Jonathan M. Steere, '90; Frederick P. Ristine, '94; Charles H. Howson, '97.

ALUMNI ORATORICAL CONTEST.

N March 21st the annual competition for the Alumni Prize in Oratory was held in Alumni Hall. A good sized audience was present, and the

speeches delivered were of the highest merit in respect to literary style and oratorical delivery.

This contest is open to the members of

the Senior and Junior Classes and to the winner each year is awarded a prize of fifty dollars, in books.

The contestants this year were Alfred Sharpless Haines, William Warder Cadbury, Arthur Clement Wild, David Godfrey Jones, Rufus Horton Jones, Malcolm Augustus Shipley, Jr., Robert North Wilson, William John Bawden, and Eldon R. Ross.

The uniform excellence of the speeches made the task of the judges an unenviable

one. Messrs. Walter George Smith, Charles Carver and William H. Staake had kindly consented to act as judges and after due deliberation they awarded the prize to Arthur Clement Wild, whose speech was on "Robert Burns." Most honorable mention was made of Robert North Wilson for his stirring speech on "Southern Possibilities," and honorable mention was also made of William John Bawden, who delivered a masterly essay on "What the Civil War Settled."

LECTURE REPORTS.

N March 10, in Alumni Hall, Professor Rufus M. Jones of Haverford College, delivered a lecture on "The Attitude of the Modern Christian toward the Bible." No books have aided mankind so much as the Old and New Testaments. But no books have been read so unintelligibly: sentences have been taken from their historical setting and treated as oracular words applicable in all places and at all times. study aims to make the Bible a live book of truth: and modern thought tends toward the substitution of subjective tests for objective authority. From this point of view one believes a thing not because it is supported by authority or tradition, but because the soul finds it true to its own nature. The historical statements of the Bible must be tested as carefully as the facts of any other history. conclusions one way and another will not affect our religion: for the revelation of God and the ideals for man constitute the value of this book-not the event but the use made of the event affects us primarily. Original inspiration is summed up in the test, whether the Bible now inspires its readers; if it does not, we cannot prove original inspiration; if it does, and it does, the question is answered in the affirmative.

This great literature is for our largest use; always for expansion, never for limitation of thought and life. It is not an end in itself but a means to an end; and it should be used as we use the air and the light provided for us as a means to the supreme end—life.

THE final lectures in the "Library Course" were two on "The Synoptic Gospels" delivered in Alumni Hall, March 17th and 18th by Dr. Frank K. Sanders, of Yale University.

FIRST LECTURE.

This lecture treated of the sources, historical growth and characteristics of the gospels three considered This parts of a compact group. "Synoptic" comes from the fact that they can be formed into a compact group and a synopsis of their contents, can, with some slight and natural discrepancies, be made. Their interdependence in incident, arrangement, and phraseology was noted as well as their independence in material peculiar to each, their divergence from the common order of events, and their apparent inconsistencies. The oral testimony of eye-witnesses was the primary source of information to their writers. In addition to this, a well-established tradition based on the preaching of the apostles, and the probable existence of a collection of sayings of Jesus (logia) by Matthew, and a written account of the current tradition, seem to have contributed to the development of the gospels. The probable dates of their composition are Mark, A. D. 65; Matthew, A. D. 70; Luke, A. D. 80. Mark is the gospel of power; Matthew is the Jewish gospel of the kingdom of Heaven; Luke, the universal gospel of Christlikeness.

SECOND LECTURE.

The outlines and religious value of the synoptic gospels formed the theme of this lecture. The point of view of the gospel of Mark is descriptive and dramatic. Its progress is straightforward. Its main theme is the "Public Ministry of the Son of Man who was also the Son of God." The method used is the gra-

phic presentation of characteristic incidents, made still more striking by the introduction of verbatim expressions. The point of view of the gospel of Matthew is didactic and interpretative. Its main theme is "The Kingdom of Heaven, as set forth by the career. character, and teachings of Jesus, the true Messiah." It consists of a series of scenes often connected topically rather than chronologically. The gospel of Luke is historical and edifying in its point of view. "Tesus, the Saviour and Lord of the world," forms its main theme. It is the most finished of the three and has perhaps the greatest spiritual value of any of the gospels. The synoptic gospels supplement each other. Each presents a distinct side of the character of Jesus Christ. "Mark portrays a man : Matthew an ideal religious leader ; Luke, a Saviour of the world."

COLLEGE NOTES.

The following are the dates announced for the spring athletic events:

Thursday, April 7th—Class relay races.

Monday, April 11th—Annual Spring
Meeting.

Saturday, April 30th—U. of P. Relay Races.

Saturday, May 28th—Mott Haven Games.

The prizes in batting and bowling, for 1897, in the Intercollegiate Cricket Association have been won as follows:

Highest batting average—J. H. Scattergood, (Harvard); average, 60. Best bowling average—W. N. Morice, (Pennsylvania); average, 5.57. Highest individual score—D. H. Adams, (Harvard), 62 against Pennsylvania.

The Banjo and Mandolin Clubs gave an entertainment at College Settlement in Philadelphia on March 30. The clubs also assisted in an entertainment on April 4th, at the West Philadelphia Y. M. C. A.

The Freshmen defeated the Haverford Grammar School team at base ball in three successive games. The scores were respectively, 15-7, 13-6, 17-6.

Prof. Rufus M. Jones addressed the College Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, March 30th. On the preceding Thursday evening Dr. Chas. Wood of Philadelphia, gave an address to the college men at a meeting held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

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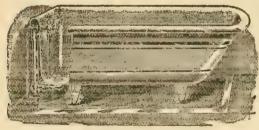
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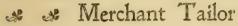
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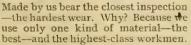
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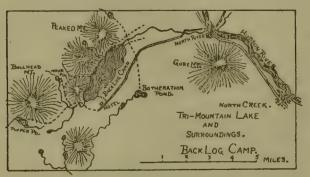
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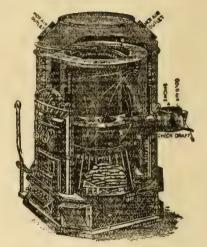
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EVER since the visit of the College cricket eleven to England in the summer of 1896, the players whose good fortune it was to make that expedition have cherished the hope of welcoming a representative English school team some day on the Haverford grounds, and of having an opportunity of repaying some of the courtesy and kindness with which they were treated while abroad.

For a while it seemed probable that this hope might be realized during the coming summer. About four months ago a cordial invitation was sent to the Harrow School asking the school eleven to visit America next August as the guests of the College. It was proposed that the Harrovians should play the Haverford team on the College grounds and that a series of other games, extending over three or four weeks, should be arranged with "Colt" teams from the various Philadelphia clubs. The invitation included an offer to provide for the lodging and entertainment of the English team during the entire time of their visit and promised to leave about half the time open for sight-seeing and other non-athletic amusements.

The school authorities of Harrow at once expressed their hearty approval of the proposed tour. The Head Master. Dr. Welldon, who is an old friend of President Sharpless, immediately promised to accompany his team if it should be able to come and Mr. Kemp, the wellknown cricket master of the school. agreed to take the general charge of the campaign. But there still remained a possible difficulty in the chance that some of the school team might be prevented by examinations or other important engagements from leaving England this summer. Unfortunately, this difficulty has proved to be a very serious one. Mr. Kemp has found that no less than four of his eleven will be unable to leave England in August, and, rather than bring over a team which would not represent the full cricketing strength of the school, he has decided to abandon the project altogether.

The whole plan was kept entirely a secret during the early part of the winter and it was not until a few weeks ago, when every sign seemed to indicate that it would be carried out, that Mr. Henry Cope, '69, through whose efforts the English tour of 1896 was largely made possible, called the members of the first eleven together and announced the above scheme, at the same time requesting them to maintain a strict silence on the subject till all the final arrangements had been made.

The wisdom of this precaution was proven not long ago when a letter from Dr. Welldon arrived stating with regret that the Harrow team would not be able to leave England this summer. This announcement although, of course, causing great disappointment to the cricketers who had been looking forward to this pleasing incident to their summer vacation did not cause the general regret it would have done had the plans been made known prematurely and the hopes of all the students and Alumni raised to a high pitch.

In expressing our own sincere regret on the failure of the proposed trip, we yet hope that Haverford may be able to make a similar arrangement with Harrow or one of her sister schools at some future time; in which case we trust that the Englishmen will find their reception here no less warm and hearty than that with which they greeted Haverford in 1896.

By the time this number appears
Haverford will have played at
least two first eleven cricket
matches, and ten days later will have
met both Pennsylvania and Harvard,
and the Championship for 1898 will
have been decided.

As we are entering this short but most important season let us glance over hastily the material on which we place our hopes. Of last year's eleven, seven members have returned to College, and besides these, almost the entire second team, four of whom took part in at least one first eleven match in 1897.

With two or three promising bowlers which the Freshman class brought, the prospects viewed from paper seemed unusually bright. Nor has the drudgery of shed practice been shirked. Coach Wooley has done his work thoroughly and enthusiastically all winter and it now remains for the candidates who have practiced hard so far to continue to do so, and not let up in the least degree but rather put on extra steam and finish strong. The coach has certainly done his part, it is now time for the men to do theirs.

In thus sincerely urging upon the members of the three elevens the necessity of hard practice, we would overlook our own duty were we not to call the attention of the rest of the College and incidentally of the Alumni, to the part they should take toward contributing to the success of the season. We refer to attendance at the matches. The Faculty weekly grant half-holidays in order to enable the various elevens to arrange matches on those days with different teams, and it is only right for the students to use these holidays in the spirit in which they are given. It is, indeed, the plain duty and ought to be at the same time a pleasure for every Haverfordian. no matter whether he is a player or not, to remain at college on match-days and spur the team to greater efforts by his presence on the field as a spectator. The number of those in attendance at the matches in the last few years has not been what it should be and we have no doubt that the teams, especially that of last year, have suffered by this apparent iack of interest. The value of a large audience needs no emphasis, so that we trust that at least at the six games

scheduled at home for the first eleven, the students and those Alumni who can arrange to do so, will show their appreciation of the faithful work done by Coach Wooley, Captain Wistar and the candidates themselves by turning out loyally and so in the most practical way serving Haverford's cricket interests.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE Y. M. C. A.

A T the close of another year of the Young Men's Christian Association of Haverford College, it becomes the pleasure as well as the duty of its administrators to report the work of their respective departments. A summary of these reports is included in the following annual statement of the President.

As the various lines of the Association's activity are so closely interwoven with outside forces, it is impossible to say just what our work has accomplished during the past year. The various influences that radiate from such an organization through its members can never be weighed. Sometimes we are surprised to find that those phases of activity least conspicuous are most far-reaching. We can, however, give a summary of the most salient features of our work and organization.

We have good reason to believe that the number of students interested in the Association has increased, and that, although some are still indifferent towards our work, there is practically no opposition.

The present membership of the Association is eighty-three, as against seventy-three last year. The members are divided among the different classes as follows:

Of these, thirty-five have been added this year.

From the 1st of May, Ninety-Seven, until the 6th of April, Ninety-Eight, there were sixty religious meetings held by the Association, divided as follows:

Regular Wednesday evening meetings, thirty; Sunday evening meetings, thirty. The average attendance at the mid-week meetings was forty and one half, against forty-three last year; and that at the Sunday evening meetings, twenty-seven and one-third, against thirty last year. The largest meeting of the year was the Decision meeting, at which seventy-two were present. The slight falling off in the average attendance was due partly at least to the fact that a larger proportion of our members were day-scholars.

Besides our student leaders, the following spoke at the meetings: Rev. Mr. Babbitt, International College Secretary, John R. Mott, Prof. F. A. Dakin, State Secretary C. W. Harvey, President Sharpless, Prof. W. W. Comfort, '94, C. H. Cookman, '95, Elliott Field, '97, Samuel Emlen, Prof. R. M. Jones, '85, Rev. Charles Wood, '70, Rev. Eli Parker, Prof. James A. Babbitt.

The devotional study of the Bible, which is emphasized so strongly at Northfield, has been made a "pivotal department" of our work. Early in the fall John R. Mott favored us with an impressive talk on this subject in which he emphasized especially the importance to the individual life of private devotional Bible study in connection with the "Morning Watch." Several of our members have been led to give this private study a definite place in their lives.

As usual, the Association has conducted four Bible classes led by students. These classes have pursued a progressive course. The Freshmen studied the Life of Christ historically; the Sophomores the Life of St. Paul; the Juniors and Seniors "Studies in the Life of Jeremiah." The identity of the last two courses is due to the fact that we decided to transfer the Old Testament course from the Senior to the Junior year.

The weekly attendance of the four classes has averaged thirty-six, as compared with thirty-four last year. The record of the four classes is as follows:

	No. of		Average
Class.	Meetings.	Enrollment.	Attendance
'98	16	II	6
'99	17	15	7
1900	16	29	13
1901	16	21	10
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		76	36

The enrollment includes all men who have attended the classes at all.

We feel that this phase of our work has great possibilities, and that while we have tried to emplasize it, there is still much room for improvement.

The Mission Class has met once a week, with a student leader who has had some practical experience in mission work. The Class has followed two courses; the first took up John R. Mott's book, "Strategic Points in the Conquest of the World;" the second, a book on Africa.

Our annual missionary contribution, sent to the boys' school at Tokio, Japan, at the close of last year, amounted to eighty-five dollars.

Thanks to the kindness of our last year's president, we were enabled to send two delegates to the International Student Volunteer Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio. Stirring reports were brought back to us from that impressive gathering, that council of war, in which twenty-two hundred delegates calmly and thoughtfully considered the great problem of evangelizing the world.

About twenty of our members have engaged in definite outside work. These men have taken interest in the following places: The meetings and Sunday Schools at Preston and Coopertown, the meetings at Ithan, the Joseph Sturge Mission School, and Sunday Schools at Ardmore, Bryn Mawr and Germantown.

Some of our members have talked with certain grammar school fellows about starting an association, and at present the prospects for doing something of that sort are good. We believe that the idea of taking an interest in the preparatory school should be encouraged.

We were very fortunate in being able to send twenty-five men to Northfield. They composed the largest delegation Haverford has ever had, and of the colleges represented there last summer we were outnumbered by only one. Much of the good influence of the conference has been lasting, and in a variety of ways has been cropping out all the year.

We had three delegates at the State Convention held in York.

The regular finances of the Association have, thanks to the diligence of the treasurer, been kept in excellent shape. For the expenditures and contributions, see the published statement of the treasurer.

The need of improved quarters for our meetings has been felt for some time; and this year a strong sentiment developed in favor of starting a building fund. But on account of certain changes that the college was expecting to make it was thought best to postpone the scheme.

President Sharpless's attitude toward the Association has been very helpful and encouraging. We feel that the practical talks with which he has very kindly favored us from time to time during the year have been exceedingly instructive and beneficial. We are grateful to the Professors and their wives for the kindly

interest which they have manifested toward our work and for the assistance which they have given us when opportunity offered.

As heretofore, the important custom of keeping in touch with the Alumni, by having them occasionally address our meetings, has been kept up with profit.

During the past year there has been no one period of special revival among the students, but we have reason to believe that steady, quiet influences have been at work. It might prove helpful, some years, to observe the week of prayer by having a strong, highly-respected, Christian man, chosen either from own neighborhood or from a distance, come and devote a day or so to personal talks with any students who might wish to consider with him various questions in their own minds, such as doubts or life problems.

Although every phase of our work needs more thoughtful emphasis, two branches should be mentioned in particular; the one, tactful personal work; the other, outside work. These two lines of activity are at the very basis of growth. They not only accomplish a certain amount of good for others, but by a reflex action develop a very important side of our own nature.

As we look back over the year, we feel that many mistakes have been made, that our service has been imperfect, that valuable opportunities have been permitted to escape unimproved. We believe, however, that there has been some advancement, that men have been growing more consistent, that their lives have broadened and deepened, that reverence for the Christ Life has had a moulding influence on character. We wish to thank all who have co-operated with us, for the assistance they have been so ready to give. With the earnest hope that God will accept and bless the work that has been done and be with those who are to succeed us, we leave the Association in the good hands of our successors.

> Frederick A. Swan, Retiring President.

HUNTINGDON NO. 3888.

BLACK was going into the city to a tea—a fashionable tea which retea-a fashionable tea which required his wearing a tall silk hat. a collar almost as tall, a long Prince Albert coat and a pair of gray foggy breeches. And it was one of those mild Spring days which crumple a collar in ten minutes. Nevertheless Black hastened: for generally it took fifteen minutes to walk to the station, and the train left in ten. But the reason that made his patent leather shoes flicker in the sunlight was that on that train was Miss Smith, who had gotten on at a station or two above, and with whom Black had arranged to go to this tea. So, despite the warmth, Black hastened.

How that collar grew-it seemed to

Black that the collar had been left in the cellar too long and had begun to sprout. And his silk hat-could he possibly have gotten a size too small? It never wobbled and waltzed around that way since it left the caressing hands of the hatter. He never realized before what a hot thing a Prince Albert coat really was! When he saw nobody Black ran-when he did see anyone he walked like a policeman. Once he met a carriage full of people he knew-and his silk hat sailed majestically through ninety degrees circumference—like the foil's salute before a duel. Soon a friendly hill slid in behind the carriage, and Black ran up the side of the railroad embankment and walked along the tracks on the "up"

side. Between him and the "down" passenger track were two freight tracks; and just as he got up on the embankment he heard a freight train coming. It was going to the city and Black thought he would cross in front of it—then he looked at his watch and decided the freight would be passed before his train came, and so kept on the same side.

But he had miscalculated: before the tenth box car had run by him, he heard the passenger train and soon saw it stop at the station fifty feet or so away. Meanwhile the freight boomed leisurely along between the Prince Albert and train—between Black and Miss Smith. He looked at the wee red dot of a caboose so far away and then at the passenger train still standing at the station. Immediately he made up his mind what to do: he would jump on to the freight, cross over to the other side, jump off and so get to his own train before it started!

Giving his shining hat a hearty, football slap, and grasping his cane as though in a class-rush, Black ran along the freight a few yards, grabbed hold of a coal-car marked "Huntingdon No. 3888" and swung on. Now a freight train is not what club men call a full dress affair-neither does society demand that a Prince Albert coat be worn when one is going to take a spin on a coal-car. Black quickly realized this when he held on to a cane and stove-pipe hat in one hand while he tried to dismount by holding on to the car by the other. then, too, when he got on he noticed the train was running faster than he had thought: but now when he wanted to get off, and saw the motionless passenger train suddenly loom up and then shoot by, he realized that the freight was still in the service of the company and was going towards its destination. didn't have time to think—he simply gazed stupidly down at the rock-ballast which twinkled beneath the clanking platform of "Huntingdon No. 3888."

He was suddenly awakened from this

trance by having to grab hold of the tall silk hat which at that moment gave an awkward lurch. Black happened to look along the length of wriggling coal-cars clear along where a huge box-car loomed up like a great breaker rolling in-shore. Horrors! a brakeman was coming along towards him! Instinctively the great silk hat ducked and the fog-gray trousers dipped in the coal-dust on the platform. Glancing at the car opposite, Black noticed that he would have to take in another reef-for the shadow of the silk hat sprawled over the top of the car on to the gleaming heap of anthracite. So he hastily took off the hat : and as he did so he noticed the straw-colored kid gloves the kids which before this afternoon had never been put to the voke-bore on their palms the imprint of honest toil in the silhouette of a car-brake. And he also noticed that twilight had deepened on the cuffs-"And all the ways grew dark." Suddenly a shadow fell on Black as he heard the crunching of feet on the coal above and immediately after a voice exclaiming

"Here, here, the City Troop don't have no passes!"

And thereupon a surprised brakeman tumbled down on the platform beside Black.

"Well, say Sport, do you want a private car, or are you only a director?" the brakeman asked again upon receiving no reply from Black. At hearing this Black was much relieved, for he had never stolen a ride in his life before, and he supposed the penalty was death—whether with a lynch-pin or brake-stick, he didn't know—but a Weyler-Blanco death just the same. So Black thought he would

act dignified, impress this low-born slave of a corporation. But it is a difficult thing to be dignified when, holding on to the brake of a restless coal-car with one hand and grasping firmly a club-cane and silk hat in the other, you turn on your toes with many flops and jerks. Black had just opened his mouth to explain, when the brakeman broke a smile in two with the remark:

"Now, we'll let you go on for a while, but you'd better get off before we reach the yards, you know."

And with that he disappeared over the broad backs of the cars.

Black was so relieved that he was about to pull up about sixty fathoms of sigh, -when he happened to look up and saw, what he had not heard on account of the roar of the freight, the passenger train gently slidiing by not a yard away. Window after window crept by-some of the people noticed him, others didn't see him at all. One, two, three! The sllk hat and cane had an ague chill right then and there, while Black's hand took a death-grip on the brake—for there, in the passing window, sat Miss Smith. Slowly it crept by, while the cold chills darted and jumped up and down Black's spine -but she never even looked out the window. O joy! It was bases all full and no one out when that window crawled behind the burly shoulder of the other coal-car. He could hardly hold on to the brake, and his knees flopped down again with a thud on to the platform. Now the green flags on the end of the passenger train nodded merrily at him as they fluttered out of view, and the smoke of the train dipped down and hurled cinders into his blinking, watery eyes.

Black had just wept them out when the green flags were slowly flung into view again-for the two trains were nearing a station—and one by one cars and windows repassed him: first, second, third car, first, second, third-sixtheighth—tenth window—and there was Miss Smith again! Only this time the kinetiscope seemed to lag-and "Huntington No. 3888" was barely opposite that tenth window when she looked up and saw him: was going to look away -although surprised evidently-when quickly she turned her head and looked straight at G. W. Black and recognized him! And a deep sunset glow crept over her scornful face while G. W .-well G. W. simply turned his tall silk hat around and around and around.

WHEN SKIES ARE DREAR.

She comes when skies are dark and drear And clouds are weeping,
Like some sweet ray of sunlight clear,
Her presence steeping.
My soul in warmth of love and light
So long in hiding,
That now it must attain its height
No longer biding,
So while the pearly rain drops fall,
My sweetheart lingers.

You ask "why does she stop at all?"
I hold her fingers.
The parasol discreetly hides
Our sweet emotion,
And only with a blush she chides
My rash devotion.
Then as we part, though skies are drear,
We see their glory,
For I have whispered in her ear
The old, old, story.

THE HECTO-KYRO-CURALINE PROCESS.

It was a rather curious thing to be doing, I'll admit.

In my morning's mail I had received a letter asking me to stop that afternoon,—five o'clock, if possible,—at a house on a small but well-known street in Philadelphia. The letter stated that such an action would probably be of great advantage to me, as a young scientist, and would at least prove interesting.

I was undecided whether I should follow up the matter or ignore it altogether. The inquisitiveness of youth and the fervor of a young scientist prevailing, I finally decided, however, that no harm could come to me through going, and that probably I would have a curious experience. The thought occurred to me that the whole thing might be a hoax.

Five o'clock, however, found me going up the steps of the small house designated in the letter. I pulled the loose-jointed bell with some misgivings. The door was presently opened by an old woman—a veritable hag, in green and threadbare carpet slippers. I handed her my card—the letter not being signed, I did not know for whom to ask. She took it and said:

"I guess ye're the man as he wants to see. Ye may go up if ye will. He be in the first room ye come to, up there," pointing with her bony hand to the head of the stairs.

I went up the steps and knocked at the door indicated. The door was opened and I was asked to enter. This was evidently the man who had written to me and had not signed his name. I handed him the letter, which he immediately recognized, and before I could ask him his name he volunteered the information.

"I didn't sign that note to you," he

said, "because I didn't want you to spread the news of anything you may see or hear here, in connection with me, until you have promised me you will keep it all a secret, or until I may allow you to spread it abroad." I answered, that anything that was lawful and moral I would not disclose, but beyond that I could not be held responsible. He agreed, and, handing me a Bible, I soon satisfied his mind by giving him my oath.

"Well," he said, "my name's Paulding; at least that's what's been my name since, since—well, for the last ten years. Now then, sir, I've called you here because I consider you broad enough in your views to appreciate some things which I am going to show you."

On the very first sight of my friend, I felt that he must be either a German or of German parentage, and when he spoke was rather surprised that he did not speak with an accent. He was a man of, I should judge, fifty years, and his round shoulders were magnified under the loose German smoking wrapper which he wore. A scanty beard, which he constantly kept pulling at when talking, covered the lower part of a rather bumpy type of face. He also had on carpet slippers, a younger generation probably of the ragged ones the old woman had worn when at the door.

The room had two windows on the far side, opposite the door, the lower part of the sash being painted all over with white paint, to keep out the looks of inquisitive neighbors.

My first idea, on seeing the apparatus and bottles, which were lined up on shelves at one side of the room and which were scattered carelessly in other parts, was that this was the office of a "quack" doctor or petty electrician. The carpet was spotted and stained with ink near his desk. I soon learned the cause of the latter, for on sitting down he took up a fountain pen, and to get the ink to run, deliberately made a spearing motion at the floor, which was followed by a diminutive stream of ink, which fell on the carpet.

After writing a few notes in a musty note book, he turned to me and said:

"I have been working here for ten years and have completed some experiments which in time, I think, will prove of wonderful interest to the scientific world. Now, I propose to show you some of these things, so that you can testify as to their truth, and that you may be a witness in case any question arises as to the validity of these demonstrations."

"He rose and went over to a closet from which he took a tall glass jar with a ground glass stopper; the kind in which alcoholic specimens are preserved in the museums. The glass, however, was opaque. Several prescriptions and formulas seemed glued to the outside. This jar he placed on a high table, at one side of the room, and with his hand resting on the jar he turned to me and said:

"Now, I don't imagine that the world in general, and especially the scientific world, believe in ghosts." He seemed to scrutinize me carefully to note what effect his words made on me. I imagine I looked rather puzzled, for he continued:

"I know very well that to believe in ghosts is a hobby of the past—something which has been given over to the uneducated and superstitious, and yet, my dear sir, if you will have the kindness not to form any opinions as to my sanity for an hour, I expect in that time to be able to convince you by proofs, actual proofs, that ghosts not only exist but can be pre-

served and controlled by this method on which I have spent, oh! so many years. By an accident I stumbled across a very sensitive kind of gelatine film several years ago and discovered the germ which has been fertilized, by many years of application into what I now consider an almost complete discovery. By means of this gelatine and certain very volatile chemicals, whose names I am not prepared to disclose, I have been able to detect the presence of the shady impressions of people, and what is more, I have been able to gather these 'ghosts,' as people have named them, into sealed jars, from which I may take them at my pleasure. This operation I have given the name of 'The Hecto-Kyro-Curaline Process.' '

"To control the spirits I use the simplest hypnotic powers. For although I have not the strength to bring a living soul under my will, I have enough to control most of the spirits with whom I have so far come in contact."

I began to be interested, but could not help feeling that the man was either mildly insane or an impostor. He now asked me to sit down, and arranged a black sheet, suspended from a roll near the ceiling. Having closed the shutters, he lit a red lamp, and locking the door, came over to his laboratory table.

"In this jar," he said, pointing to the one on the table, "is the spirit, or ghost if you prefer it, of Professor Cook, who you knew well in his scientific work, and whom I choose especially to show you, knowing that you were acquainted. He is one of the most recent types I have prepared, and when I open the vessel it takes my whole force to bring the spirit under my influence. He had a very strong mind, a very strong mind—a wonderful man, Prof. Cook."

My friend Paulding then took off his

wrapper, and rolling up his shirt sleeves, undid the seal of the jar, from which a slight aromatic odor arose. He then whipped off the stopper and began making strained and forcible passes over the mouth of the jar with his hands, in one of which he held a little mirror.

The perspiration stood in beads on his forehead and he showed signs of exhaustion. Finally he let his arms sink slowly to his sides, and looking directly at the curtain, he said:

"There, sir! Professor, you are quite in my power. Yes, don't shake your head; quite under my control and you know it. Now, then, please step back."

Here he made motions with his hands, as if he were pushing something away from him. The sheet quivered slightly, as though some gentle draught had swayed it.

"Now," he said, "Mr.——, if you will hand that 'Crook's Tube' over here you can distinctly see him. I think you can see him with your naked eye, but he is rather filmy as yet. They always take a few minutes to clear up right. The outlines are rather dim at first, but you can see him now."

I drew my chair nearer, and you may know how surprised I was to see the distinct outlines of a figure which resembled exactly Prof. Cook. I felt that I must either be under some hypnotic influence, or that I was dreaming. How could I prove to myself that I was in a normal and sane condition?

I drew a small surgeon's case, which I always carried, from my inner pocket, and, taking out a scalpel, made a slight incision in the back of my hand, deep enough to draw blood and to prove to my satisfaction that I was neither dreaming or in other than a sane condition. The blood and cut I felt would act as a witness perhaps, if necessary.

By this time the figure had developed materially in clearness, and without the extra light rays I could see it perfectly. It looked more like a drawing of Peter Newell's, to illustrate Mr. Bang's "Pursuit of the House Boat," than anything I had ever seen. Could it be that this well-known illustrator had ever come in contact with this strange man, Paulding—hardly possible.

I was drawn from my cogitations by the sound of a voice. Paulding had leaned over and seemed to be trying to get the ghost-figure—for so I must call it—to enter into conversatiou. The Professor shuddered a bit, and seemed to be trying to argue against something. Paulding then turned to me and urged me to go up to the Professor's ghost and enter into a natural conversation with it, or him.

By this time I had decided to see the affair through, so I stepped over and began to speak to the Professor, who was now seated on a camp stool. He looked so utterly disgusted, annoyed and worried that I could hardly forbear a smile. When I drew my chair up in front of him he turned his eyes on me and said:

"What! you here—. See here, can't you get me out of this scrape. I never heard of such an imposition before; it is perfectly preposterous. I never would have believed it, and I was cremated, too. This man has got me perfectly under his control, and I am robbed of the one prerogative granted to all spirits; and that is, —perfect freedom of action. Just think of it, and a man can't do anything to protect himself, either,—when he is a ghost."

Here the Professor relapsed into an indolent and pensive condition, from which I stirred him by asking him how this strange man had first gotten control over him, and I advised him to describe accurately to me everything he remembered. The man Paulding, however, stepped in here, and said that that wouldn't do at all and that his secret might as well be disclosed at once as to allow the Professor to explain what had happened. He really grew quite flurried and said rather curtly:

"Well, I guess that is all. You have seen the operation, are convinced that human ingenuity has triumphed over the evasive "ghosts" of deceased humanity and know that the thing is actual. The time will come when your Philistines and skeptics will have the scales shaken from their foolish eyes and see."

The "Ghostologist" was already engaged in forcing the Professor back into the jar, by the same passes of the hands he had gained control over him. The Professor's ghost became very indistinct in outline, and

a series of contractions and expansions quivered through him. With each expansion he floated nearer to the gaping mouth of the prison jar. Just as the minute amoeba will "flow" with its jelly-like protoplasm from place to place, or as a ring of smoke will sail along, wafted into varying shapes, so this wretched spectre seemed forced on, to his prison.

Oh! ye fortunate ghosts, whose happy lot it is to haunt the rural family grave-yards, of ancestral mien. Rejoice and be exceeding glad; rub with ecstatic chatter your leaden grey ribs, with your funereal hands, and think of the freedom you enjoy; but beware! Forget not! Be awake! We come to a time when even your time-honored independence is threatened; threatened by the great, the awful, the all-powerful, the awe-inspiring, the Hecto-Kyro-Curaline Process.

THE SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The Second Annual Sophomore-Freshman contest for the Everett silver medal was held in Alumni Hall, on April 4th.

There was six speakers, all of whom made creditable addresses, and contributed largely to the success of the contest. The names of the speakers, together with the subjects of their respective orations, follow:

Howard V. Bullinger, 'or; subject: William Lloyd Garrison.

Frank E. Lutz, 'oo; subject: The United States—A Republic?

George J. Walenta, 'or; subject: The Negro Ouestion.

Herbert S. Langfeld, '01; subject: Nature as an Educator.

Theodore J. Grayson, 'or; subject: Phillips Brooks.

Frederic C. Sharpless, 'oo; subject: The Use of an Aid in Translation.

The committee of judges, consisting of Wm. C. Ferguson, Esq., Geo. B. Hynson, Esq., and Dr. E. R. Carey, awarded the medal to Herbert S. Langfeld 'or. making honorable mention of Frederic C. Sharpless, 'oo.

NATURE AS AN EDUCATOR.

(THE EVERETT MEDAL PRIZE ORATION.)

ATURE surrounds man on all sides and influences his every action.

But the average man is unconscious of the benefits he derives from her. He is too much interested in his

daily affairs. The mind of the man who devotes himself to her study, however, she gradually broadens and she elevates him far above the heads of his fellow mortals, from which height he sees the

vast unexplored plain before him and realizes for the first time how little he knows,—the highest lesson of mankind. As Sir Isaac Newton said: "I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the sea-shore, and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me."

As we enter, through the lofty portals of divine order and harmony, the domain of the astronomer, how forcibly are we presented with this fact :- the boundless expanse of the universe! How much must lie undiscovered beyond the range of the telescope. In this vast expanse of space we begin to feel what a mere speck our little world is and what a small fraction we are of those who constitute humanity. Then we see the clock-work system of the heavenly bodies, always moving in their orbits with unvarying Year in and year out they velocity. move smoothly on their way. Is there any discord in the heavens? What an ideal world this would be if the same harmony existed between man and God! Yet in some ways the workings of the heavenly bodies and human progress are similar. As the planets are kept in their even paths by the forces of attraction, so the path of progress is guided in the proper direction by the alterative force on the one hand tending to advance and the conservative on the other tending to retard.

Let us enter the region of the geologist. He sees what we whose minds are untrained pass over without recognizing. To him the strata of the earth are like the leaves of an immense book and the fossa the words. What history is enclosed within this wondrous volume? Where else are such truths recorded?

But only the intellect of him who is in touch with nature can decipher them. Let us for a moment imagine ourselves a band of merry excursionists passing through a quarry with an old Professor at our side. We see a little round piece of clay at our feet, and pick it up to throw perhaps at one of our companions. When hold! The Professor, with a learned flash from his eyes, snatches it from our hand, and with a few, dexterous movements of his knife discloses to us the imprint of a tiny shell. From this specimen he imparts to us a store of knowledge:-that the sea at one time must have rolled over this very spot; the shape and substance of the shell: and the period of which it is a token. He picks up a piece of gray slate and there is the imprint of a beautiful fernleaf. We exclaim, "Surely there must have been a forest here." Then for an instant this damp, stony hollow is transformed into a "forest-primeval," with majestic trees, green grass and babbling brooks. But this vision is quickly dispelled by a shout from the Professor, who has found a new specimen of volcanic origin and our thoughts are immediately turned to lofty mountain tops.

But leaving this happy band we overtake the botanist revelling in nature's He is hunting for some stray flower or perhaps he is examining some new species. Each blossom, every blade of grass is dear to him. The name of every flower is as familiar to him as the names of our comrades. They are his companions and he watches their growth from the time they first extend their little arms to receive the glad warm sun-Their lives to him are as full of happiness and sorrows as ours. When the woods are decked in their holiday attire and all resounds with the praise of God, he is merry; and when there has been a drought and the branches of the trees hang low and the flowers droop their weary heads, he is sad. In Lowell's words:

"Every clod feels a stir of night,
An instinct within it that reaches and towers,
And groping blindly about it for light,
Climbs to a soul and grass and flowers."

The men who are most influenced by the charms of nature are the poet and the painter. Their beings fairly thrill with emotion at her power. The poet's lines at times flow on as her sparkling brooklets, at other times they rush on with the force of her swollen mountain streams; again they are like her sunshine, and then all is clouded like a storm. The painter, by the blending of colors, represents nature upon canvas in all her moods. The picture is perfect. We almost feel her gentle breezes; and within it all we see the very soul of the man.

A character developed in all its

strength as a result of its intimate touch with nature is shown in the life of Louis Agassiz, the Child of Nature. This title implies all that he was; and the benefits he conferred upon mankind are written on the pages of history. But one of the finest tributes to his name is Longfellow's "The Fiftieth Birthday of Agassiz."

And Nature, the old nurse took The child upon her knee, Saying: "Here is a story book Thy Father has written for thee."

"Come, wander with me," she said,
"Into regions yet untrod;
And read what is still unread
In the manuscript of God."

And he wandered away and away With Nature, the dear old nurse, Who sang to him night and day The rhymes of the universe.

And whenever the way seemed long, Or his heart began to fail, She would sing a more wonderful song, Or tell a more marvellous tale.

THE JUNIOR EXERCISES.

THE annual Junior Exercises were held on the evening of April 13th. After the entertainment in Alumni Hall, the usual reception was held in Founder's Hall which was suitably decorated for the occasion.

The entertainment was entitled, "The Oddmore Town Meeting," and like most college entertainments of its kind, consisted of a number of incidents and "local hits," with just enough plot to give unity to the whole. The acting was, almost without exception, excellent, and the whole entertainment was bright and interesting.

The plot is as follows:—A number of the citizens of Oddmore call a town meeting to decide what shall be done to stop the annoyances to which they have been subjected by the students of Harrowgate University. A number of the qualified electors present speak feelingly of the injuries they have received from the students and advocate prompt and decisive action. Others defend the students and counsel moderation. After much discussion it is agreed that it is better not to take any severe measures. At this point Constable Fites rushes in and informs them that the students have set fire to the town jail in order to release the president of the college Y. M. C. A., who has been imprisoned for stealing signs. The meeting then breaks up in confusion.

The following is the cast of characters:

Town Clerk.

Eli Scratcher,.....Rufus H. Jones.

Moderator.	Miss Minerva Oldwin, A. BArthur Haines.
William Pounder,Alfred S. Haines.	Principal of Young Ladies' School.
Qualified Electors.	
Edinoram Judkins,William A. Battey.	Lawyer.
Farmer.	P. O. Taters,A. Clement Wild.
John Philip Snoozer, J. Howard Redfield.	Farmer.
Musician.	Balder Klipperman,J. Edgar Butler.
Will Steele,Edward H. Lycett.	Barber.
College Valet.	John Williams, Edward B. Conklin.
Michael Cerberus,E. Roberts Richie.	Merchant.
Toll-Gate Keeper.	Adam Ancestors,F. Algernon Evans.
Watchen Pray,William J. Bawden.	College Professor.
Minister.	G. Fox-Bark Lay,John D. Carter.
A. Sinner,Alfred C. Maule.	Banker.
Gentleman.	Increase Fites, B. S. DeCou.
N. C. L. Pink,Ralph Mellor.	Constable.
Instructor in United States.	

THE RELAY RACE AT FRANKLIN FIELD.

SWARTHMORE won the Annual Relay race on April 30th, in a well-contested game but not in remarkably fast time. The contest for three laps was between Swarthmore and New York University, the latter leading till near the end of the fourth quarter when Thomas, of the former college, won in a fine spurt.

At the start the teams got off in their order of positions from the pole, New York University, College of the City of New York, Swarthmore, and Haverford; but Bean of Swarthmore soon fell back

and dogged Sensenig till near the end of the lap when he moved up to the second place. Without other change of order and with the leaders well bunched, the race continued till near the end when New York University fell back to third place. Time, $3.40\frac{2}{5}$.

The teams were composed as follows: Haverford: Sensenig, H. Taylor, Conklin, Butler. Swarthmore—Bean, Patton, McVaugh, Thomas. New York University—Herrman, Barron, Reese, Hicks. College of the City of New York—Hammond, Nicholson, Stratton, Grossi.

CRICKET.

Haverford vs. Belmont.

Haverford played her first game of the season on April 30, against Belmont at Elmwood, which resulted in a draw, Belmont making 125 and Haverford 27 for four wickets.

The home team won the toss and chose to bat on a spongy wicket which cut up badly before the innings closed. Graham and Reaney opened the defense but were not destined to remain long. The first wickets fell rapidly, five going for 38 when Pacey and Altemus became associ-

ated and put a new face on matters. Wood also played well, hitting hard and surely all around the wicket. With six extras, the total reached 125. In Haverford's turn at bat, Hinchman played a very creditable innings for 17. Four wickets fell for 27 in three-quarters of an hour, when play was stopped. The best feature of Haverford's playing was the fielding and general keenness on the field. The score:

BELMONT. W. Graham, run out...... o

T. R. Reaney, b Sharpless	Haverford Second vs. Belmont Second.
H. C. Townsend, b Wendell	HE second eleven played its first
W. Freeland, b Wendell 3	match for the season with the
Pacey, run out	Belmont second at Haverford.
F. L. Altemus, c Justice, b Rhoads 30	April 30th. It was decidedly a bowler's
A. M. Wood, not out 23	
H. Butler, c and b Rhoads	wicket, the ground being soft and sticky.
A. Clem, b Sharpless o	The features of the game were C. R.
E. K. Leech, b Rhoads	Hinchman's long drive and S. Mifflin's
Byes 4, wides 2 6	catch of a hot liner at mid-off. Below is
125	the score by runs:
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
B M R W	BELMONT SECOND.
Sharpless 84 2 28 2	F. Morgan, b. Morris, 4
Rhoads 55 4 24 3	Seyne, c. Mifflin, b. De Motte, 2
Wendell 78 I 30 3	G. T. Morman, b. Morris,
Haines 36 o 17 o	C. R. Hinchman, b. De Motte,
Justice	C. Tingley, b. Morris,
HAVERFORD	W. Calvert, b. De Motte,
W. S. Hinchman, b Townsend	Squires, not out,
S. Rhoads, c Reaney, b Graham o F. C. Sharpless, 1 b w, b Pacey 1	W. W. Fisher, b. Morris,
Pri veri a Pri ve a a	_
A TT-form	Total, 53
F. A. Evans	HAVERFORD SECOND.
C. J. Allen	
H. H. Lowry Did not bat.	S. Mifflin, b. Hinchman, 8 Richie, c. sub, b. Hinchman, 6
W. W. Justice, Jr	and a sign of the
A. G. Scattergood,	Morris, b. Squires,
R. S. Wendell	J. Haines, c. Fisher, b. Hinchman o
Total	Emlen, b. Hinchman 3
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	Sharp, b. Hinchman 7
Graham B M R W 39 2 16 2	R. Wilson, b. Hinchman,
D.	Wild, l. b. w. b. Hinchman, 2
Reaney	C. Carter, not out, 5
Townsend 18 1 4 1	De Motte, not out,
RUNS AT FALL OF EACH WICKET.	Byes, 11
Belmont 3 27 28 33 39 74 104 107 107 125	Wides, 3
Haverford 5 14 20 27	Total, 82

THE SPRING SPORTS.

The annual spring sports were held on the Athletic Field, Monday, April 11, 1898. Much interest was shown both by contestants and spectators.

The events were closely contested, as may be seen by the totals won by each class. On account of the poor condition of the track, and the unfavorable weather, not very many good records

were made. The summaries are as follows.

100 yds. dash: 1st heat—1, A. Haines, '99; 2, Conklin, '99; 3, Brown, 1901. Time, 11 2-5

100 yds. dash: 2d heat—1, Butler, '99; 2, H. Taylor, 1901; 3, Moffitt, '98. Time, 11 1-5 sec.

100 yds. dash: Final heat—1, Conklin, '99; 2, H. Taylor, 1901; 3, Butler, '99. Time, 11 sec.

One mile run: 1, Morris, '99; 2, Lloyd, 1900; 3, J. M. Taylor, 1900. Time, 5 min. 48 2-5 sec. 120 yds. hurdle: 1, Conklin, '99; 2, Lloyd, 1900; 3, Justice, 1900. Time, 18 sec.

One mile bicycle race; 1, Allen, 1900; 2, Neilson, 1901; 3, Richie, '99. Time, 2 min. 59

220 yds. dash: 1, A. Haines, '99; 2, Butler, '99; 3, Brown, 1901. Time, 25 1-5 sec.

220 yds. hurdle: 1, A. Haines, '99; 2, Justice, 1900; 3, Lloyd, 1900. Time, 31 sec.

440 yds. dash: 1, Butler, '99; 2, H. H. Taylor, 1901; 3, Sensenig, 1900. Time, 59 3-5 sec.

Half mile run: 1, Lloyd, 1900; 2, Macomber, 1901; 3, Moore, 1901. Time, 2 min. 41 sec.

Running high jump: 1, Conklin, '99, 2, Justice, 1900; 3. Walenta, 1901. 5 ft. 4 in.

Throwing the hammer: 1, Chase, 1901; 2, Mifflin, 1900; 3, Swan, '98. 84 ft. 1 in.

Pole vault: 1, Neilson, 1901; 2, De Motte 1901; 3, Jenks, 1900. 8 ft. 6 in.

Putting the shot: 1, Freeman, 1900; 2, A. S. Haines, '99; 3, A. Haines, '99. 33 ft. 5 1-2 in. Running broad jump: 1, Walenta, 1901; 2, Sensenig, 1900; 3, Moffitt, '98. 17 ft. 3 in.

The final result by points was: '99, 44 points; 2, 1900, 38 points; 3, 1901, 33 points; 4, '98, 2 points. The class of '99 was declared the winner of the interclass cup.

ALUMNI PERSONALS.

'88. Charles H. Battey has published a second volume of original poems.

'89. The engagement of Lindley M. Stevens to Miss Elizabeth C. Ferris, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been recently announced.

'90. Robert R. Tatnall is studying physics at Clark University.

'90 The engagement is announced of Edward R. Longstreth to Miss Helen Lovinis of West Philadelphia.

'92. Augustine W. Blair has been appointed State Chemist of North Carolina.

'92. The engagement is announced of Walter Morris Hart A. M. Instructor in English in the University of California, to Miss Agnes Borland of Oakland, California.

'95. Walter C. Webster is in Pittsburg, in business with Frank H. Taylor, '76.

'95. Charles H. Cookman expects next year to give up his teaching at Friends School, Wilmington, in order to study for the ministry.

'95. John Bacon Leeds is at present located in Seattle.

'96. Paul D. I. Maier has been admitted to the Society of Friends.

'96. Homer J. Webster passed the civil service examinations for the Custom House, with an average of 91.8, at the head of a long list of applicants.

'96. William Kite Alsop read a paper lately before the New York Section of the American Chemical Society, on the ''Composition of the Ashes of Some Raw Tanning Materials.''

'97. Charles H. Howson and William T. Chase, ex-'99, were two of the three honor men at the University of Pennsylvania Law School's mid-year examinations.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The Yearly Meeting Recess lasted from March 14 to March 26.

Dr. Bolles lectured to the students on March 9th, on "The Present Difficulties with Spain." The officers of the Y. M. C. A. elected to serve for 1898-99, are: President, A. C. Maule, '99; Vice President, L. R. Wilson, '99; Recording Secretary, F. R. Cope, '00; Corresponding Secretary, E.

April 30,

May 7,

At Elmwood

At Haverford.

L. Macomber, 'o1; Treasurer, H. V. Bullinger, 'o1.

A rousing cricket meeting was held on April 8. Mr. Henry Cope, '69, presided, and speeches on the various departments of the game were made by Mr. Edward Bettle, '61, Mr. E. T. Comfort, '70, Mr. J. W. Sharp, '88, Mr. C. J. Rhoads, '93, and Mr. J. H. Scattergood, '96.

The elections for 1898-99, in the Loganian Society, have resulted as follows: President, Prof. D. C. Barrett; Vice President, A. Clement Wild, '99; Secretary, F. R. Cope, '00; Treasurer, G. J. Walenta, '00; President of Council, W. B. Bell, '00.

The Freshman Cricket Team defeated the Grammar School Eleven on April 27, by the score of 44-19.

In addition to the list published in The HAVERFORDIAN for April, the following photographs are in the possession of the College Association: Foot ball teams, '88, '94, '95, Cricket teams, '76, '78, '91; two class foot ball teams of '89, besides the one mentioned last month; track team of '95; gymnasium teams of

'94 and '95; Class of '88 foot ball team, '88; Class of '89 base ball team, '89. This list will be kept up to date, from month to month.

The schedule of the cricket elevens for 1898 is as follows:

SCHEDULE FOR 1898.

FIRST	ELEV	EN.	
HAVER	FORD	VS.	:

Belmont.

Germantown.

May	II,	Radnor.	At Haverford.
May		Philadelphia.	At Wissah'n.
May		Pennsylvania.	At Haverford.
May		Belfield.	At Belfield.
May		Harvard.	At Haverford.
	28,	Moorestown.	At Moorest'n.
May	31.	Next Eighteen.	At Haverford.
June		Linden.	At Camden.
Tune		Alumni.	At Haverford.
•	٠.	SECOND ELEVEN.	
		HAVERFORD VS. :	
April	30.	Belmont.	At Haverford.
May		Germantown.	At Manheim.
May		Philadelphia.	At Haverford.
May		Sherwood.	At Angora.
May		Moorestown.	At Haverford.
May		Next 18 vs. 1st XI.	At Haverford.
June		Germantown Zingari.	At Haverford.
J	* /	THIRD ELEVEN.	
		HAVERFORD VS. :	
Max	2	G't'n Friends' School.	At Haverford.
May		Penn Charter School.	At Haverford.
	T.4	Friends' Select School	At Haverford.

May 7, Penn Charter School. At Haverford.
May 14, Friends' Select School. At Haverford.
May 21, Belmont Juniors. At Haverford.
May 31, Merion C. C. Juniors. At Haverford.
June 4, Germantown C. C. Jr's. At Haverford.

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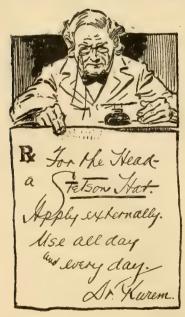
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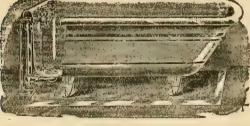
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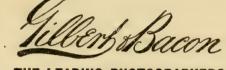
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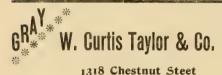
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OMMENCING with its next issue,
The Haverfordian proposes to
make two improvements. The
first of these will be the establishment
of a department to be conducted by the
Faculty of the College. This will be
edited by President Sharpless, and will
give information concerning any work
done by the Faculty, which is likely to
prove of general interest.

The second important change will be the reorganization of our methods for gathering Alumni news. Negotiations are now in progress which we hope will place an Alumnus in charge of this section of the paper. By this change, we expect to furnish more and better news regarding the graduates.

THE HAVERFORDIAN trusts that the usefulness of these new departments will warrant the increased cost of publication, and that they will meet the approval of our readers, with whose loyal support the paper has always been favored.

THE Spring Term is drawing to a close, in a few days we will scatter for the long vacation and the college year of '97-'98 will be a thing of the past.

Before such dissolution, therefore, let us pause for a moment and recall the chief mile posts of progress that Haverford has planted this year along the various roads of collegiate effort.

In scholarship and intellectual attainment we feel that the results of consistent and intelligent application on the part of a majority of the students are evident and in several cases the work performed has been brilliant and honorable. Notable in connection with this phase of Haverford achievement, is the Fellowship of the Royal Society, recently conferred on Doctor Ernest W. Brown, Professor of Applied Mathematics, for work in his department of such value that it has attracted international attention. At Harvard and other large Universities, Haverford, through the meritorious work of her graduates, has well sustained her reputation as a small college of high standard and sound scholarship, so that we may glance with pardonable pride at the student records of both

undergraduates and alumni, letting the consciousness of partial success in the past stimulate us to strive more earnestly for better success in the future.

With regard to athletics we feel a more qualified, but no less real satisfaction. The Swarthmore game it is true was but a doubtful victory, nevertheless we are sure that no Haverford team was ever more plucky or better captained than that of '97, and one disappointing game should not efface the memory of an otherwise well played and successful season.

This winter we were glad to see Hockey forge to the front in Haverford athletics and so skillfully and well did the team acquit itself that Haverford is now Champion of the Amateur Hockey League of Philadelphia and the vicinity, in which such strong teams as those of the Phila. Dental College and the University of Pennsylvania are enrolled.

Let us also chronicle the efficient work of the gymnasium team, whose midwinter entertainment was a credit to the College and gave the many friends of the students who attended a clear idea of Haverford's splendid system of physical development.

Now as to Cricket, the main feature of Haverford athletic life. First, let us congratulate the team through whose efforts the Championship has been won All through the winter the back for us. clicking of the willow in the "shed" made sweet music to student ears, for it told them that Haverford's representatives realized the importance of the coming contests and were eagerly preparing to play and win from Harvard and Pennsylvania. The impetus, however, given to Haverford cricket through their efforts must always remain their greatest reward.

In conclusion let us say a word of encouragement and appreciation to our active branch of the Y. M. C. A. During the past year we have constantly felt its influence in our College life, ever directed in the right way and evincing an earnest desire to attain high ideals and accomplish pure purposes which has raised the whole tone of the College and more than ever endeared it to Haverfordians.

Finally "the game is up," the work is over, nothing remains but to say good-bye and turn a leaf in life's volume to another college year. The blots on the last page are not few but it is our hope that they may serve to make the fresh one more nearly spotless since we learn more by our failures than by our successes. Whatever may be in store for us in the future let us go eagerly forward as strong, earnest young men and strive to do our duty to ourselves and to our College so that Haverford may be proud of us and we may be justly proud of Haverford.

THE result of the championship cricket games with Pennsylvania and Harvard has been a cause to Haverfordians for both satisfaction and regret. Their satisfaction arose from the decisive victory over Pennsylvania, and for it, in their opinion, hearty congratulations were deserved by the team. But surely this game gave promise of a better showing than was made against Harvard, and such a falling off against an admittedly weaker eleven, forms the basis of their regret.

An interesting question arises concerning the championship. Haverford defeated Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania defeated Harvard, and Harvard drew with Harverford. Now, who gets the championship? The question will not be decided finally till the annual meeting of

the Inter-collegiate Cricket Association, next winter, but it seems to "The Haverfordian" that only one conclusion is justifiable. If, employing the method of scoring used in the first-class county matches in England, we count a draw one-half a game in favor of each college, and reckon up the points won, we see that Haverford has won one and one-half games, Pennsylvania one game, and Harvard one-half a game. Thus Haverford would be awarded the Championship and the Cup.

At all events, Harvard is the only other possible claimant. It is the custom in the case of a tie all around, as, for instance, if Harvard had beaten Haverford, to present the championship to the cup-holder of the year previous. these grounds Harvard may assert her rights to first honors, yet in face of the fact that she was beaten by Pennsylvania and failed to win from Haverford, no such action is anticipated. If, as seems probable, the Cricket Team has won the Championship, "THE HAVERFORDIAN" ought not to complain a great deal, especially as in the rest of the games so far played, the team has equalled if not exceeded expectations. But "THE HAVER-FORDIAN" considers that any thing but the best that an athletic team can do is to a certain extent blame-worthy, and therefore meriting condemnation or criticism.

THE HAVERFORDIAN has decided to reopen for student competition during the coming year, three of the customary prizes for literary work. We believe that such prizes have brought good results in the past. If this is so, we are justified in expecting, as we do expect, to observe a higher standard of exellence than heretofore in the material submitted.

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A LETTER FROM DR. GUMMERE.

Editors of THE HAVERFORDIAN:

In these latter days of war and rumors of war, probably the useful and barbarous old proverb, inter arma silent leges, has been quoted thousands of times. The other day in London a great barrister who had been pestered to answer certain unanswerable questions about contraband of war, took refuge with the old saw, and translated it—" In time of

war, lawyers hold their tongues." The war, however, gives no occasion to break a peaceful promise made long ago to The Haverfordian, and the laws of loyalty and kindliness reign at our college, I trust, unharmed by the clamor of politicians and warriors. These few lines, therefore, O Editors, as a poor and halting performance of an engagement that now begins to have a very

reckless look. What is the letter to say, and how can it get a hearing, this melody of peace, when war-bulletins are the only wear?

This promise had to do with a word or two of gossip about the German universities. Perhaps a brief summary of the case, as I saw it this winter, may run as follows and fairly hit the truth. German university is precisely where it was twenty years ago. The same dingy, unkempt, uncannily, diligent students; the same old rooms, carefully guarded against either cunning or accidental importation of fresh air; the same, no not quite the same omniscient professors; and, so far as I could judge, the same sort of lectures. With plenty of youthful enthusiasm one can make of one's course in a German university what Carlyle said one could make of life itself, provided one had "Stupidity and a sound digestion;" that is to say, a very tolerable success.

Twenty years ago, in the consulship of that fine old Plancus, William the First, -imperator, however, by title,-those dirty and foul-smelling lecture-rooms seemed to be the fortunate islands of wisdom, "lit," to abuse Swinburne's fine line, "lit by the light of ineffable faces," faces with spectacles, and shrewd, twinkling, owl-like eyes, backed by shocks of splendid and unfathomable hair. Truly, in those days, wisdom was surely justified of her children; we knew that some at least of our masters were of the great names in learning. A man must speak for his own province; and in the province of English philology, I am sure that there is no man lecturing in Germany, able as these genial colleagues are, who can compare with Ten Brink of Strassburg, who died in 1892, and has left a mantle which no one has yet dared to take up. And I think the

whole problem of the German university lies in the willingness to be a disciple and to sit at the master's feet and learn his ways. For this one must have the disciple aptitude just noted and one must also know where to find the master. is the point of view, the twenty years more, the missing of old faces and of one's own enthusiastic devotion, which, I suppose, put upon one the strange chill of criticism and discomfort and cynicism when one steps into the Auditorium with the same old desks, marred, probably, even now with a stain or two from one's own inkstand. Still for the young man fresh on the field to-day there are, no doubt, nearly as good masters as Ten Brink coming to the fore. I hear great promises and prophecies about the future career of Professor Schick, head of the department of English, at Munich. Professor Brandt, of Berlin, is Ten Brink's scholar and sometime successor at Strassburg; he too has won golden opinions. But is the American graduate wise in his generation if he flies to Germany, as we flew twenty years ago, and clings to the tree of knowledge there, until the council of three tell the dean to pick him off, a plump little Ph.D?

I said the German university stands to-day where it stood twenty years ago. It has, on the whole, lost no ground. But the American university? Twenty years ago it was just one university, it was at Baltimore, and it was only two years old. Now, however,—well, count the universities that even the most notorious cynic you know will acknowledge as worthy of the name, and see whether your fingers are adequate to the catalogue! And when you have counted the universities, weigh the professors, the masters! For the department for which I just now spoke, consider the

faculty in English alone at Harvard University. One must not compare scholar and scholar, especially in such perilous terms; but one is not bound to suppress patriotism, and patriotism lifts its head when it looks over the scholars and professors of our great American universisities.

Prisca juvant alios, sed me nunc denique natum Gratulor, (I think that is right!), and therefore, to sum it all in a sentence, let the graduate of an American college now seek his advanced degree in an American university. A term or two abroad will help him in method and give him breadth of view; but let him get his brand and token of scholarship at home.

FRANCIS B. GUMMERE.

THE PROGRAM.

ROAD Street glistened and shone as it began to dry off after an April shower: and the umbrellas were dripping still, in everybody's hand: and the wagons and carriages all wore a parabola of mud on their sides over each Everything looked fresh and everything felt entirely different somehow-and-yes, there came the sun from behind the gray clouds; and immediately the puddles of muddy water showed where they were by reflecting the profile of a chimney or roof or perchance a cloud. The newsboys called the papers with more spirit, and the sparrows chirped to a higher key.

Young Vest had been walking down the street—and just as the sun came out preparatory to going down, young Vest went up the steps of a private house, preparatory to going in. He gave the little button on the door a punch which tickled the electric bell so, that he laughed loud enough to make the maid go to the door to see what the trouble was.

"Yes sir, Miss Dana is in." And in went young Vest leaving a leaf of his button-hole bouquet on the steps outside. Evidently Vest had been there before—for he went straight over to an album and began looking at it where he had left off the last time; for the bookmark was his calling card. And, then, too, the furniture didn't feel at all em-

barassed: the clock went on talking in its natural tones while the big chair received the visitor into its wide open arms as tho' saying, "Well, glad to see you, Vesty old boy!"

Soon Miss Dana came down; bonnet on and all ready to go out: for Vest was going to take her to a Matinee-not a theatre, oh! my no, but a regular B Minor Op. 63 Symphony. So delightfully classic she said—and so charmingly expensive thought Vest. He began that opening preamble of a conversation weather—society—the war—and then personals, personals; finally when they reached the Academy there wasn't a friend of either of them who hadn't been stilettoed—her's on account of their dresses—his on account of their cadishness.

When once inside they looked about to see if any of the stilettoed were there:—one up in the second gallery whom he knew, and one opposite them on the other side of the aisle whom she knew. After they had been there about five minutes a program came fluttering down on top of her bonnet and lodged there. Vest turned very red in the neck as he awkwardly took off the program, and with it an artificial flower. He tried to hide the latter by crumbling it up in the program which he tossed underneath the seat beside him. But she saw the flower

as it fell out—whereupon she turned very pink. But by this time the orchestra was coming in on the stage—so all was forgotten.

"What is the first se-oh! I've left my glasses at home and I can't read a word! oh! dear! oh! dear!" drew a trembling finger across his forehead as he offered to read the selections. His "very kind" offer was acceptedbelow par and the market wavering. Now when Vest attended college he had found that reading French or German is on the opposite side of the page from speaking either of them-for there are no tr-ts in speaking a language. So he took up a program with a feeling which was a cross between an ague chill and paralysis agitans. "Happy are they who worship necessity:" good old Chopin was the first man up. So Vest took a running start and cleared it nicely, with a heavy accent on the last syllable "Show-páng." Then he looked around quickly to see if anybody had heard him: but everybody was gazing at the stageor trying to gaze, at least. Vest was so pleased with this number that he forgot all about the program until she suddenly asked, "I do hope they play dear old Is he next?" Handel.

Yes, sirree, "dear old Handel" was next with a selection which a German looking individual over to their right pronounced to be "a simple little thing," but which Vest gazing blankly at its name, called a "corker." Ah! He would wait a moment, tie his shoe-string over again, and then by that time those Dutchmen would have begun playing.

"What is the selection from Handel?"
"Why, of course——oh! there goes my shoe-string."

And over went Vest, kid gloves hauling and heaving at shoe-strings, linkcuffs coming out of cover in splendid style, and his cane teetering and balancing against his knee.

That time he was saved: for she recognized what they were playing at its opening chords. So Vest cautiously sat up again, hot, relieved and determined to look over that program from announcement to advertisement. The examination of the thing fairly made his mouth water; with one exception there were nothing but "Dutchmen" and "Roosians" all the way through. Vest wondered if they'd wandered into a beergarden by mistake: for there were only two naturalized citizens in the whole round-up. What an afternoon of terror it was to him! He'd wait until the applause had begun, when he'd tell her the name of the piece to follow:--and then stop and wonder what they'd think if they ever heard him talk like that Vest took two syllables to at home! pronounce Behr, and he would have taken three if he had known how: and he pretty nearly got "stumped" when struck Woolenhaupt's "Morceau Characteristiques," Op. 22, No. Then life assumed a leaden hue when a young Russian was served up whose name was surpassed in intricacy of execution only by his selection. But he almost blew his mouth out of his face when he came to "No. 7," which was another "light piece" by Kuhe. Once Vest tried the never-failing cough to tide him over a doubtful syllable-but there followed a regular retreat from Moscow as she made him repeat it clearly and distinctly after the applause had died down. The people around enjoyed it-whereat Vest looked very scornful and embarrased.

Finally came the Intermission: and Vest talked English for ten blissful minutes. Once she lugged in some wandering Jew of a foreigner—but Vest kept ten miles off the coast, with a torpedo-

destroyer under his lea, and two searchlights playing off the bow. Pretty soon the voices fell off one after another, as the leader of the orchestra came out again. Things were just about the same for Vest as before the intermission—the foreigners still came up to the poles to be registered, with poor Vest as town-crier. At last Vest and the orchestra had worked through all but the last piece on the program: and this selection was just beginning to be played.

"O! angelic! what is it? Divine!" Vest's teeth chattered as he swallowed a couple of times: and he shuffled his feet as though he were on a merry-go-round. But she was in in ecstacies over it.

"What a transition—and oh! what is it, please?"

Vest's tongue felt like a punctured tire: he'd open his mouth, take in a long, deep breath, and get ready to spit out four syllables of lonely, bachellor consonants-then his nerve would fail. Finally she took it from him—puckered her face all up as she scanned it-and then exclaimed:

"Why, you've been reading this evening's program!"

ERAM SUM FUERO.

When earth was naught to me, Long e'er the sun Had shone upon my tender frame; When life was unbegun, Before from unknown night I came, Ah! then my soul strove strongly to be free And with my earliest breath exultingly,

I cried Eram!

The years pass by and life is sweet, The world is fair. But then the world's a stage, And we the actors there:

In varying moods we pass from age to age, For all the play is short and time is fleet, So while I may, before the sand is run I murmur Sum!

When loving faces pale and fade And when the sea, O'er whose dark depths, my wondering soul Perceives eternity, Draws near, so near, that I can hear the roll, The ebbing surges of my life have made, Then as once more into the dark I go. I whisper Fuero!

A HARVARD LETTER.

CAMBRIDGE, May 29, 1898. The cricket team which left the championship once more in Philadelphia was not on the whole discouraged by the outcome of the two Inter-collegiate games. Carleton was supported by very few batsmen of experience, and the even game played at Haverford somewhat atoned for the decisive beating at Germantown. The game here does not appear to have suffered from the loss of the championship: and it is hoped that next year we shall be able to welcome the visiting teams to cricket on one of the university athletic fields.

One would think that baseball was

hardly more of a college game at Harvard than cricket. The ill success of Captain Rand's team early in the season has no doubt a good deal to do with the listlessness with which the college looks on while the nine goes down before Lafayette and Princeton. But Harvard won the championship last year and there really seems to be ground for believing, what the "Monthly" hinted at in its last issue, that baseball is losing, at Harvard at least, the hold which it once had on the undergraduates.

Little at present seems to be known of the speed of the crew. A few trials have been rowed, but the time has been kept carefully secret. The prevalent opinion seems to be that the crew is not quite as good as last year, and the reason is perhaps that the hand of the recruiter has fallen more heavily on the eight than on the nine or the eleven. Goodrich and Bull, both of whom had regular seats in the boat, left to join Roosevelt's regiment. But one thing at least may be safely said, and that is that when the day of the race comes, the Harvard crew will not be so incapable of rowing four miles as they were last year. Mr. Willis, who has been assisting Mr. Lehman in coaching all spring, has left to take his regular seat in the Leander boat, and to begin training for Henley.

Holmes' Field, these days, is trampled by the feet of a multitude of would-be soldiers, and the basement of the gymnasium has been transformed into an arsenal. But, thanks to the calm and temperate advice of President Eliot and other members of the Faculty, Harvard has not forgotten that there should always be a difference between a university and a barracks, and has not resigned herself to the war fever so completely as some of her sister institutions of learning. President Eliot, in an address delivered in Sanders Theatre, indicated the principles that should guide one in deciding the question of enlistment. He especially emphasized the considerations of duty to be done at home, and pointed out the dangers of the so prevalent false notions of patriotism. "When you were admitted to Harvard University," he concluded, "you became members of an ancient society which has always been distinguished by a rational, discriminating, deep seated and ardent love of country and liberality. I need not exhort you to be true to the traditional spirit of the place."

The customary Memorial Day service "to commemorate the sons of Harvard who fell in the war," falls especially appropriate this year. It is to be held May 31, in Sanders Theatre, and the address is to be delivered by Professor N. S. Shaler, the "Freshman's Friend," who was himself an artilleryman in the Civil war. The Harvard Glee Club is to take part in the service, and the recently organized Harvard battalion will attend in a body.

A SMALL FAILURE.

ONDON, May 2, 1898. Fall in Spanish 4's, a few small failures reported."—Evening Bulletin.

May 3, 1898.

The above dispatch gave little interest, to most of those who read it, yet behind it, there lurked a tragedy, which though infinitesimal in comparison with the glorious victory just gained in Manilan waters, still held for one man, effects as potent as did the defeat of the Spanish, for the United States.

Bleaker sat alone in his office, on Sunday night. It was very late or rather very early, almost three o'clock. The sounds

of the city had been growing fainter since midnight, until now only the sudden clang of a passing tram broke the absolute silence. The room was dull with an oppressive dullness that spoke of methodical methods and unvarying routine, which after years of patient effort, had finally succeeded in adding one more firm, of limited capital and business, to the already countless swarm on the London Exchance. Bleaker was not altogether alone however, his thoughts kept him tireless company and often brought curious expressions to his pale face. From time to time, he bent eagerly forward, his body then assuming

a distinct shape, as it became outlined in the fitful light of a gas-jet, against the opposite wall. The outline was ordinary and commonplace, the figure was short and the chest sunken from much clerical work, but still to the close observer, something else appeared, intangible perhaps, which gave a touch of dignity and individuality to an otherwise unnoticeable face and form. Who can say what it was? Years before, it might have brightened the face of the young mother, as she bent lovingly over her child, later still, it might have glanced from the eyes of the gallant father, when he lay wounded and dying in Zululand and when the pride and pluck of bygone generations, came into his suffering eyes.

Whatever it was, it shone from the face of Stanley Bleaker, now, in this his hour of trial and temptation. Before him on the table, stood an iron box, evidently containing securities, on the lid was painted "White 14", that was all, but how much it meant to him! By his side, stood the silent "clicker" and the wicker basket, overflowing with the endless tape. Its every movement the day before, had borne terror and dismay to Bleaker's soul. Most of the firm's capital was invested in stocks directly affected by the drop in Spanish securities and he could see nothing but ruin ahead, unless a sudden large loan could be obtained, which would enable him to sell low and tide over the crisis. Who would lend him the money however, in this time of stress and fear, when far larger and more substantial houses, were using every influence in vain, to negotiate loans with more fortunate contemporaries? "Self preservation is the first law of nature" and the most powerful institutions, did not dare to take the risk incurred in helping their weaker brethren.

At his hand, lay the loan he sought, he he had nothing to do but to take it, the

question was would he. All night he had been asking himself, should he, could he, use the money of White's boy? White had been his schoolmate and intimate friend and his last words to him rang insistently in his ears, "Use little Frank's inheritance as you think best, I trust you old man, entirely." And now the test had come, the money was his, to use if he so desired. People would certainly call him a fool if he did not and then he would pay it back, almost at once and with interest, high interest. He reasoned thus with drawn face and clinched fingers, while the hour hand stole around the dial, from three to four, to five! What passed through that tortured brain, in the gray of the early morning, no one will ever know, what introspective views of past struggles and reverses, of present comfort and of future affluence if this strait was passed, of future poverty and unremunerative toil if it were not. In the midst of it all, there rose the anxious, trusting face of his dying friend and the vision of that friend's boy, asleep at school miles away, came before his mind's eye with startling distinctness. More than once, his nervous hand sought the key to the tempting casket, but each time that strange element in his plain face grew stronger, brighter and more visible, the likeness to the gentle mother and the gallant father became more apparent and with reinforced resolution, he pushed it away.

Dawn had came long ago and noises without had multiplied, while Bleaker was fighting his battle within, striving hard, oh! how hard, to be honest, yet clinging desperately to fortune and success.

At last, just as the sun burst in long slender rays, through every crack and crevice of the closed windows, a well-known voice, suddenly roused the sleep-less, hopeless man.

"How early you are Mr. Bleaker! Shall I open the shutters, Sir?"

For a moment he did not seem to hear, then grasping a pad, he wrote a short note, saying as he did so, "No Harris, you had better leave them up, please take this to Mr. — on 'change and then

you may go, come around tomorrow and I'll explain things to you, I—I can't now, I think I will go home and rest, Good Morning!"

"Good Morning, Sir!"

And the cable reported "a few small failures."

FIRST ELEVEN CRICKET MATCHES.

Haverford vs. Philadelphia.

The game with Philadelphia at Wissahickon on May 14, resulted in a victory for Haverford by the score of 75 to 61.

Winning the toss, Haverford batted first on a soft, slow wicket. Runs came very slowly, although all the batsmen stayed for some time before the wickets. Wistar was the only one to make a decent showing with the bat, his 27 being made in pretty style without a mistake. Lippincott and Tingley did the best work with the ball, each taking four wickets at a small cost. The rest of the team was retired for under double figure scores for a total of 75, not a brilliant performance even considering the wicket and the bowling.

It was late when Philadelphia started their innings and Haverford hardly expected to get the game finished especially when Lippincott and Biddle took the first wicket to 36. But DeMotte, who was playing his first game on the First, developed a beautiful length and succeeded with Sharpless in retiring the side. J. S. Clark was the only other man to reach double figures. DeMotte obtained 7 wickets for 14 runs and accomplished the hat trick on the last three balls of the match.

The score:

HAVERFORD.

W. S. Hinchman c and b Lippincott	5
C. J. Allen b Lippincott	5
F. C. Sharpless c Clark b Lippincott	4
T. Wistar b Rogers	27
H. H. Lowry c Hazlehurst b Lippincott	5

W1 A W1 1 W77 4 4					
F. A. Evans b Welsh	8				
A. Haines b Biddle	3				
E. R. Richie not out					
L. W. DeMotte b Biddle	3				
A. G. Scattergood b Biddle	0				
R. S. Wendell c Tingley b Biddle	2				
Byes 7, leg-byes 2, wides 1, no-balls 1,	II				
m-4-1					
Total	75				
Bowling Analysis.	***				
B M R	W				
Rogers 66 3 18	I				
Tingley 36 2 12	0				
Lippincott 24 0 16	4				
Welsh 30 2 5	Ι				
Biddle 39 I 13	4				
PHILADELPHIA.					
L. Biddle c and b DeMotte	10				
G. Lippincott b DeMotte	19				
H. L. Clark b DeMotte	0				
H. W. Helmbold b Sharpless	0				
C. S. Patterson, Jr. run out	2				
J. S. Clark not out	15				
J. H. Mason b Sharpless	4				
J. Q. Tingley b DeMotte	2				
S. Welsh b DeMotte	I				
E. H. Rogers b DeMotte	0				
H. Bell c Evans b DeMotte	0				
Byes 7, leg-byes 1,	8				
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Total	61				
Bowling Analysis.					
	W				
Sharpless 60 3 20	3				
Wendell 18 o 19	0				

Haverford vs. Pennsylvania.

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DeMotte 42

Haverford defeated the University of Pennsylvania at Haverford on May 18, in the first of the inter-collegiate matches by an innings and 31 runs. Although proving Haverford's superiority, the game did not indicate the real, relative worth of the two elevens, as the Pennsylvania team is undoubtedly much stronger than the score would make it appear. The University went to pieces lamentably in the first innings and in going out for 12 runs established a record which will probably not be broken by either team for sometime to come. From a Haverford standpoint the game was eminently satisfactory as Haverford gave in batting, bowling and especially fielding, a beautiful exhibition of cricket.

The wicket was soft and Captain Wistar was fortunate in winning the toss, electing to bat. Sharpless and Hinchman opened the batting. Rhoads soon joined Hinchman and the stand of the day resulted. From 15 the score mounted rapidly to 59 when Rhoads retired, caught Climenson, bowled Green. The next few wickets fell rapidly, Hinchman going at 102. His innings of 57 had been without a mistake and was fully appreciated. Then Lowry and Haines quickly reached double figures and with Scattergood not out 6, the innings closed for 126.

Nothing much can be said of Pennsylvania's venture. They simply failed to do themselves justice and were retired for 12 runs. Still, we would not detract from the remarkably fine bowling of DeMotte and Sharpless who were mainly responsible for this sorry showing

A follow-on was, of course, necessary, and with the exception of Biddle who made 12, Clark was the only batter to make a stand. The latter pounded out 61 by the prettiest kind of hard, free hitting, but the rest of the eleven added but a paltry seven runs. The total of the innings amounted to 83 thus giving the victory to Haverford by a most decisive score, which follows:

		HAVERFORD.	
F.	C.	Sharpless b O'Neill	3
		Hinchman c Henry b Biddle	

C. J. Allen b Climenson				4	
S. Rhoads c Climenson b Green.				23	
T. Wistar b Henry				4	
S. W. Mifflin b Green					
F. A. Evans b Green				5 o	
H. H. Lowry 1 b w b Green				IO	
A. Haines b O'Neill				10	
A. G. Scattergood not out				6	
				_	
L. W. DeMotte run out				I	
Leg-byes I, wides 2	****		****	.3	
AVA 1 1				_	
Total		*****		126	
BOWLING ANALYS	ıs.				
	В	\mathbf{M}	R	W	
Climenson	42	I	16	I	
O'Neill	72	2	24	2	
Gibson	12	0	IO	0	
Jones	12	0	9	0	
Henry	42	0	20	I	
Green	90	6	32	4	
Biddle	30	I	IO	I	
University of Pennsy	-			_	
(First Innings.)	LVA.	NIA.			
F. A. Green 1 b w, b Sharpless				0	
L. Biddle b DeMotte				1	
P. H. Clark b Sharpless				1	
A. J. Henry not out				2	
A. W. Jones run out				6	
W. P. O'Neill run out				0	
S. Young b Sharpless		*****		0	
W. P. Davison st Lowry b DeM	otte.			0	
A. F. Coca b DeMotte				0	
A. E. Gibson b DeMotte				0	
S. G. Climenson c Miffiin b Del	Iott	e		0	
Byes 2				2	
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Total				12	
BOWLING ANALYSI					
	В	M	R	W	
Sharpless	54	5	5	3	
DeMotte	. 52	5	5	5	
University of Pennsy	T.V.A	NTA			
(Second Innings.					
A. J. Henry c Wistar b Sharples	,				
P. H. Clark b Sharpless	3			4 61	
A. W. Jones c Lowry b DeMotte					
L. Biddle c and b Rhoads				0	
				12	
S. G. Climenson b Sharpless				0	
W. N. Davison b Sharpless				0	
S. Young run out			••••	I	
W. P. O'Neill b Sharpless				0	
A. E. Gibson b Sharpless				0	
F. A. Green not out				0	
A. F. Coca b Hinchman				2	

Byes 2, wides 1	• • • • •	•••••		_ 3
Total				83
Bowling Analysis	S.			
	В	\mathbf{M}	R	W
DeMotte	42	1	30	I
Sharpless	72	2	35	6
Rhoads	36	I	14	I
Hinchman	4	0	0	I

Haverford vs. Belfield.

On May 21, Haverford drew with Belfield on the latter's grounds. The field and crease were in excellent condition and Haverford, winning the toss, took full advantage of them. None of the Belfield bowlers were effective, although nine were tried.

Allen, Wistar, Evans, Haines and Scattergood all batted in first rate style and brought the total up to 203 for eight wickets when Captain Wistar decided to declare the innings.

As was to be expected in the short time remaining, Belfield succeeded in drawing the game but it must be said that Haverford did not do nearly as well in the field as she should have done. B. Allen played a good innings for 19 and Odell also got into double figures. When time was called six wickets were down for 50 runs. Rhoads did the best bowling and DeMotte made a difficult catch of a high fly at deep cover-point. The score:

HAVERFORD.

F. C. Sharpless b Fisher	
W. S. Hinchman c and b J. Cauffman	32
C. J. Allen c W. Cauffman b Odell	24
S. Rhoads b J. Cauffman	6
T. Wistar c W. Cauffman b Foulkrod	35
S. W. Mifflin b W. Cauffman	5
H. H. Lowry c Fisher b Foulkrod	
F. A. Evans not out	
A. Haines c Odell b Tillinghast	23
A. G. Scattergood not out	IC
L. W. DeMotte did not bat	
Byes 8, leg-byes 2, wides 4	14
m . 4	
Total	203
Bowling Analysis.	
B M R	W
Odell	3

Fisher36	I	21	I
J. Cauffman24	0	28	2
Stokes24	0	17	0
H. Allen 36	0	18	0
W. Cauffman 36	2	16	I
Foulkrod 54	2	30	2
Tillinghast 30	1	14	I
Morgan 6	0	9	0
Belfield.			
A. W. Tillinghast run out			0
W. L. Cauffman b Sharpless			5
L. L. Evans b Rhoads			6
B. Allen 3rd b Rhoads			19
O. Odell c DeMotte b Rhoads			10
W. W. Foulkrod Jr. st Lowry b DeM	Iott	e	4
H. Allen not out			I
F. J. Stokes			
J. P. Morgan Did not bat.			
J. Cauffman Did not bat.			
W. G. Fisher Jr			
Byes 4, leg-byes 1			5
Total			50
Ufaufau U	5		

Haverford vs. Harvard.

On May 23, Haverford drew the final inter-collegiate match with Harvard. The game was played in a drizzling rain which made clean fielding next to impossible. The crease wore well and throughout the game, played true, although becoming very muddy towards the close of the afternoon. It was a pleasing incident of the game that the two captains made the top scores for their respective sides.

Harvard won the toss and sent Haverford in to bat. When the second wicket had fallen for 11, Rhoads and Wistar made the best stand of the day, carrying the total to 61 before the former was beaten by Ward. Evans who followed in lost Wistar at 85 who played on from Hastings. Captain Wistar's 39 came at a very opportune time and went far towards redeeming Haverford's innings. Three small scores with Scattergood's not out 7, brought the total to 112. Hastings and Ward bowled very well without a change, the former getting slightly the best analysis.

It was pouring hard when Carleton and Drinkwater opened for Harvard. At 26, Then Carleton the latter was run out. with Morgan proceeded to make it lively for the field and before Morgan was bowled by Rhoads, the score had mounted to Things were still looking dubious for Haverford but when Allen retired Carleton by a beautiful running catch, the back-bone of the Harvard batting was broken. Captain Carleton had played a fine, careful innings for 46 and had undoubtedly saved his team from defeat. From this point till the call of time the Crimson players aimed at a draw which they finally accomplished for the loss of six wickets. Four wickets fell during the last half hour for ten runs and there is hardly any doubt but that if time had allowed. Haverford would have won. Rhoads and Sharpless were the most successful with the ball, the former taking two wickets for five runs. The score:

HAVERFORD.

W. S. Hinchman b Ward	I
C. J. Allen c Ward b Hastings	6
S. Rhoads b Ward	24
T. Wistar b Hastings	39
F. A. Evans b Hastings	11
H. H. Lowry c Wilder b Ward	6
F. C Sharpless c Dove b Ward	6
R. Patton b Hastings	0
A. Haines b Hastings	0
A. G. Scattergood not out	7
L. W. DeMotte run out	5
Byes 3, leg-byes 4	7
Total	112
Bowling Analysis.	
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B M R Hastings	W 5
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B M R	5 4 46
B M R	5 4 46 5
B M R	5 4 46 5
Hastings	5 4 46 5 19
B M R	5 4 46 5 19

Edwards	bat.			
H. Gray				
Byes 4, leg-bye 1			• • • •	5
				_
Total			,	84
BOWLING ANALYS	IS.			
	В	\mathbf{M}	R	W
Sharpless	. 96	5	26	. 3
Patton	. 36	1	21	0
Hinchman	. 30	I	12	0
DeMotte	12	0	15	0
Rhoads	48	4	5	2

Haverford vs. Moorestown.

Haverford all but won from Moorestown, at Moorestown, on May 28. As it was, the game resulted in a draw, the score being Haverford 93 and Moorestown 52 for 9 wickets.

Winning the toss, Haverford batted, and found any amount of trouble in playing Smith's bowling. Sharpless was the only one to master the professional's delivery. He went in first and after playing a sound, patient innings, carried his bat for 36. With contributions of 13, 12 and 10 from Hinchman, Lowry and DeMotte the total reached 93.

DeMotte proved even more fatal for Moorestown than had Smith to Haverford and with the exception of Richie and Davies the home team went out easily. Nine wickets had fallen for 52 when time was called. The score:

HAVERFORD.

F. C. Sharpless not out	36
W. S. Hinchman b Smith	13
S. Rhoads b 1 b w Smith	0
S. W. Mifflin c Davies b Smith	I
F. A. Evans b Smith	4
T. Wistar b A. Wood	2
C. J. Allen b Smith	3
A. G. Scattergood c Graff b Smith	2
H. H. Lowry b Smith	12
T. W. Sharp b Graff	3
L. W. DeMotte c A. Wood b Graff	IO
Byes 5, wides 2	7
Total	93

Bowling analysis.	J. S. Bioren c Allen b DeMotte o
B M R W	E. S. Wood c Scattergood b DeMotte 5
Smith 144 10 42 7	G. W. McAllister l b w b Sharpless o
A. Wood 78 5 25 1	A. C. Wood not out:
McAllister 30 I I2 0	F. C. Stiles not out o
Graff 35 3 7 2	Byes 3, wldes 1 4
Moorestown.	
A. S. Reihle b DeMotte 10	Total 52
J. B. Graff b DeMotte 7	BOWLING ANALYSIS.
S. R. Yarnall c Sharpless b DeMotte o	B M R W
Smith b DeMotte 4	Rhoads 66 4 14 1
H. H. F. Davies b DeMotte	DeMotte90 3 29 7
J. S. Stokes b Rhoads	Sharpless 24 I 5 I
J. D. Deotes & Labouts IIII	
SECOND ELEVEN C	CRICKET MATCHES.
Harrantond was Philadelphia Second	G. Rowland, c Mifflin, b Rhoads
Haverford vs. Philadelphia Second.	THE THE STATE OF T
HE Second Eleven defeated the	7 701 01 1 701 1
Philadelphia Second, on May	J. Blye, c Sharp, b Rhoads
	J. W. Kelly, b Morris 2
14th, at Haverford. Haverford	F. C. Morgan, c and b Rhoads
batted first, being retired for 27. S.	J. H. Whittaker, b Rhoads
Rhoads and Morris saved the day for	Cartwright, c and b Rhoads o
Haverford by retiring Philadelphia for	H. Taylor, c Justice, b Rhoads
13. Philadelphia followed on, this time	D. Banks, not out o
	Extras 2
securing 31. Mifflin and Justice in the	Total
second inning scored 13 not out for	(Second Inning.)
Haverford. The score:	7.0.70 1 1 1 2 2 1
	J. S. Donahugh, b Morris 5
HAVERFORD SECOND.	S. M. Wolfe, b Morris
(First Inning.)	G. Roland, c Mifflin, b Rhoads 2
S. W. Mifflin, c Donahugh, b Rowland o	M. Harris, b Morris 5
W. W. Justice, 1 b w b Cartwright o	J. Blye, did not bat
S. Rhoads, b Rowland 3	J. W. Kelly, b Morris 4
C. H. Carter, c Wolfe, b Cartwright o	F. C. Morgan, b Morris
J. H. Haines, b Rowland o	J. H. Whittaker, not out
J. P. Morris, b Cartwright 3	Cartwright, c Carter, b Sharp
R. N. Wilson, b Cartwright 4	H. Taylor, b Morris 4
J. T. Emlen, not out 8	D. Banks, b Morris
F. W. Sharp, b Cartwright o	Total
A. G. Tatnall, c Donahugh, b Harris 6	
W. H. Kirkbride, c Roland, b Cartwright o	Haverford Second vs. Sherwood.
Extras 3	HE match with Sherwood at Haver-
Tinha!	faul Manager 1 0
Total	
(Second Inning.)	runs by Haverford. The best
S. W. Mifflin, not out 3	batting for Haverford was done by
W. W. Justice, not out	Mr. Comfort, C. H. Carter, and Justice,
Extras 5	no other members of the team getting
Total 18	
	double figures. Sherwood showed lack
PHILADELPHIA SECOND.	of practice in every way. The score
(First Inning.)	follows:
J. S. Donahugh, b Morris o	HAVERFORD SECOND.
S. M. Wolfe, 1 b w b Morris 2	W. W. Comfort, 1 b w Moore

Justice, b Moore	13 1 17 1 0 0 5 2	largest individual score made on a Second this season and has been exceed by only one First Eleven score. R. Wilson carried off the fielding honors his two difficult catches at point. The score: HAVERFORD II.	N. by
Brown, not out	0 2	Dr. Mustard	51
Total	— 60	W. W. Justice, 1 b w b Stokes	3
	00	R. N. Wilson, c DeCou, b Wallace	0
SHERWOOD.		J. H. Haines, b Wallace	17
G. Moore, b Wendell	4	J. P. Morris, b Overman	11
R. Brocking, run out	0	E. Brown, 1 b w b Coe	5
Hillman, c Wilson, b Morris	5	Zook, run out	0
F. Harrison, b Sharp	6	Babbitt, c and b Stokes	3
F. W. Greene, c Wilson, b Sharp	H	Eshleman, 1 b w b Stokes	0
Redford, b Sharp	5	Freedley, not out	0
M. Lennox, b Sharp	0	Extras	5
T. Gorlick, 1 b w Sharp	0	Total	97
Law, b Morris	0	1 Otal	97
L. G. Hill, not out	0	Moorestown II.	
Wide, I	1	Wallace, b Carter	6
	_	Stokes, c Wilson, b Carter	3
Total	32	E. R. Richie, c Wilson b Mustard	22
Haverford II. vs. Moorestown II.		Coe, c Zook, b Morris	3
		DeCou, c Carter, b Justice	3
HE match between the Second Elev		Roberts, b Morris	0
and Moorestown Second on May 2	28,	Overman, not out	0
resulted in a draw. Haverfo	ord	Extras	6
secured 97 runs, and Moorestown 43	for	Total	43

THIRD ELEVEN CRICKET MATCHES.

HE first match was played at Haverford, on May 5th, against Germantown Friends' School. The Germantown team scored 83 runs. Haverford then went in to bat and drew the game. When time was called they had 43 runs for 9 wickets.

Dr. Mustard's 51, was the

6 wickets.

The best bowling for Germantown was done by Percy Brown, while R. Mellor took the most wickets for Haverford.

Two games were played against the Friends' Select School team. The first of these was played at Haverford on May 7th. This game resulted in a victory for Haverford by a score of 54—52. Wild and Walenta did the best batting for Haverford. Hilles, for Friends' Select, bowled very effectively.

Walton, D. Ritchie and Graff did not bat.

The second game was played on May 14th. This game was won by Friends' Select School. Hilles again bowled finely. R. Mellor bowled well for Haverford. Wild made top score for the 3rd XI. The final score was 57—76.

The Belmont, Jr., XI. played at Haverford on May 21st. They defeated

the 3rd XI. in a well-played match by the score of 79-51. W. Graham did good work for Belmont, both in batting and bowling. Scully made 35 runs for Belmont in good style. For Haverford the best bowling was done by Lloyd—he took 6 wickets for 36 runs. In batting, Wild and Lycett led, each of them securing double figures.

The Penn Charter XI. was defeated

on May 28th, by the Haverford 3rd XI. The score was 59—27. The Penn Charter boys could do nothing with our bowling. Lloyd captured 6 wickets for 10 runs, and Walenta 3 wickets for 15 runs. J. O. McIntosh who made 11 runs, was the only Penn Charter batsman that made double-figures. For Haverford, Emlen and Wild made the highest scores, 12 and 10 respectively.

INTER-CLASS MATCHES.

Inter-Class Matches.

The Juniors defeated the Seniors in the first of the inter-class matches on May 2. '98 batted first but failed to do much with the bowling of Haines, Morris and Wild. No one made double figures, Wilson making the top score of 8. The total was 35. This score was easily topped by '99 who succeeded in making 62 for seven wickets. J. D. Carter not out 18, and Evans 17, did the best stick work for the Juniors, and Rhoads and Wistar did all the bowling for the Seniors. The score:

Seniors. S. Rhoads c Lowry b Haines......

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W. C. Janney b Morris	3
T. Wistar 1 b w, b Morris	5
A. G. Scattergood c Evans b Morris	7
J. H. Haines c Mellor b Wild	4
R. N. Wilson c Carter b Morris	8
D. G. Jones st Lowry b Haines	0
J. W. Taylor b Haines	0
O. P. Moffitt st Lowry b Morris	0
F. Stadelman st Lowry b Haines	0
S. H. Hodgin not out	C
The second second	
Byes 2, leg-byes 1	3
Total	35
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Total JUNIORS. A. Haines c Wilson b Wistar H. H. Lowry b Wistar F. A. Evans c Janney b Rhoads	35
Total	35 11 10 17
Total	35 10 17 3
Total	35 11 10 17 3

R. Mellor not out				
A. C. Maule E. H. Lycett } Did not bat.				
Byes 2, leg-byes 3	5			
Total	62			

Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

The Freshmen were easily defeated by the Sophomores on May 9, by the score of 94 to 55. 1900 took first bat and thanks to the good innings of Sharpless, Hinchman and C. H. Carter tallied 94 runs. In 1901's turn DeMotte made 11 to start with, but the next six batters went quickly. Kirkbride and Babbitt then slugged out 17 and 10 respectively, and the Freshmen were all out for 55. Sharpless bowled very effectively for 1900, taking 8 wickets for 21 runs. The score:

SOPHOMORES.

F. C. Sharpless b DeMotte	27
C. J. Allen b Sharp	8
S.W. Mifflin b DeMotte	5
W. S. Hinchman c Babbitt b Patton	19
W. W. Justice Jr, c and b DeMotte	3
C. H. Carter run out	17
A. G. Tatnall run out	0
J. T. Emlen b Sharp	5
J. E. Lloyd b Sharp	1
R. S. Wendell b DeMotte	2
H. McL. Hallett not out	I
Byes 1, leg-byes 5	6
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Total	94
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L. W. DeMotte c Mfflin b Sharpless

The score:

F. W. Sharp b Sharpless	0	the championship for 1898
W. L. Neilson b Sharpless	0	* *
R. Patton b Sharpless	2	Sophomores.
E. Y. Brown b Sharpless	o	S. W. Mifflin, b Mellor
G. J. Walenta b Sharpless	9	C. J. Allen, run out
W. E. Cadbury c Lloyd b Wendell	I	F. C. Sharpless, b Haines
W. H. Kirkbride run out	17	W. S. Hinchman, c Mellor, b Hair
H. F. Babbitt c Miffiin b Sharpless	IO	W. W. Justice, c Lowry, b Haines
W. Mellor b Sharpless	0	C. H. Carter, b Morris
F. S. Chase not out	I	J. T. Emlen, b Haines
Byes 4		F. S. Howson, b Haines
		J. E. Lloyd, c Lowry, b Haines
Total	55	R. S. Wendell, not out
'99 vs. 1900.		H. N. Hallett, b Haines
77 120 17 000		Byes
N May 27th, and June 1st, the	11-	
iors met and defeated the Soph	0-	Total
mores in the final game for the	he	Juniors.
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inter-class championship. The ground was wet and slow on May 27th, and '99, winning the toss, sent 1900 in to bat. Hinchman made the top score, 30, and the side was retired for 80. Haines took 7 wickets for 27 runs.

On the second day, '99 was favored with better weather conditions and succeeded in passing the Sophomore's total with three wickets in hand. The total was 97, Sharpless obtaining 6 wickets for 27 runs, '99 thus winning

S. W. Mifflin, b Mellor	17
C. J. Allen, run out	2
F. C. Sharpless, b Haines	9
W. S. Hinchman, c Mellor, b Haines	30
W. W. Justice, c Lowry, b Haines	0
C H Carter h Morris	T.A

Emlen, b Haines..... Howson, b Haines..... Lloyd, c Lowry, b Haines..... Wendell, not out..... Hallett, b Haines..... 3 Total.....

IUNIORS.

J. P. Morris, run out.....

H. H. Lowry, c Lloyd, b Justice	13
E. R. Ritchie, b Sharpless	12
F. A. Evans, c Lloyd, b Sharpless	23
A. Haines, b Justice	8
J. D. Carter, b Sharpless	0
A. C. Wild, not out	5
R. Melfor, b Sharpless	6
E. B. Conklin, c Emlen, b Hinchman	13
E. H. Lycett, b Sharpless	3
B. S. DeCou, b Sharpless	0
Byes, 10; leg-byes, 3; no-balls, 1	14
Total	97

ALUMNI PERSONALS.

- '51. Franklin E. Paige was married to Miss Amy Agnes Moore, April 27. They will make their home at Brandywine Summit, Pa.
- '67. B. Franklin Eshleman is Judge Advocate General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. During the recent encampment at Mount Gretna, he was one of the busiest members of the Governor's staff.
- '72. Richard H. Thomas has just published a novel entitled: "Penelve: Or Among the Quakers. An American Story." The publishers are Headley Bros. London.
- '82. Dr. George A. Barton of Bryn Mawr College has been elected president of the Oriental Club of Philadelphia. The club includes some of the most prominent oriental scholars of Philadelphia, Baltimore and vicinity.
- '88. The engagement of George Brinton Roberts to Miss Alice Tyson Butcher is announced.
- Announcement has been made of the marriage of Guy H. Davies to Miss Annie W. Hench of Harrisburg, Pa., on June 8.
- '96. Wm. Clemson Sharpless recently passed a competitive examination for the

position of Government Ordnance Inspector and is now on duty at Washington, D. C.

'97. Morton P. Darlington has assumed partial charge of his father's business interests at Norway, Pa.

'89. The engagement is announced of Charles H. Burr, Jr., to Miss Anna Robson Brown.

Among the recent recruits in the regular army we notice the following: Percy S. Darlington '90, 6th. Regiment, Pa. Volunteers; Samuel Bettle, Jr. '95

and J. Addison Logan, ex-1900, Battery A. Pa. Volunteers; A. M. Stokes, ex-'99, and Grayson M-P. Murphy ex-1900, 1st. Regiment, Pa. Volunteers.

'94. Louis J. Palmer has resigned his position as Principal of the Pottstown High School to become a member of the faculty of the West Chester State Normal School.

'96. Samuel K. Brecht has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Pottstown High School caused by the resignation of Louis J. Palmer, '94.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Alumni Meeting, June 15th.

Senior Class Day, June 16th.

Commencement Day, June 17th.

Morris M. Lee, of Philadelphia, has been awarded the Haverford Fellowship, for the academic year 1898-99.

State Secretary Harvey addressed the College Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, May 24th.

The Freshman-cricket XI. won a creditable victory over the Merion Juniors.

Work has begun on the addition to Alumni Hall.

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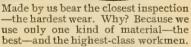


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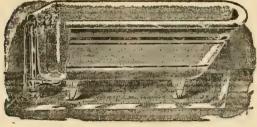
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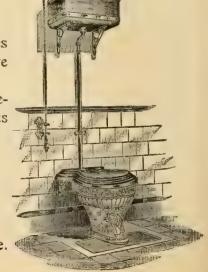
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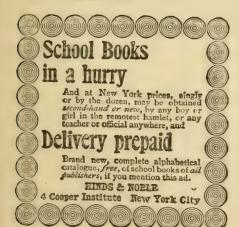
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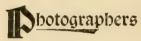
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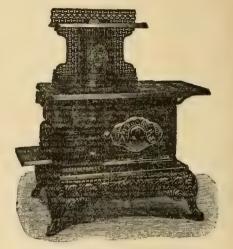
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E regret to announce that owing to their decisions not to return to college, Grayson M-P. Murphy, 1900, and Theodore J. Grayson, 1901, have been obliged to to resign their positions on the Haverfordian Board. Mr. Murphy has accepted an appointment to West Point, and Mr. Grayson will enter the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania. A competition has been arranged to fill the vacant places, the terms of which have been posted on the Bulletin Board.

T appears that Haverford has opened this year under particularly auspicious circumstances. The Faculty is for the first time in several years full, no member being away on leave of absence. The number of students enrolled is the largest in the history of the College, and exceeds by five the largest previous list. Last of all, it is certain that Haverford is on a sounder financial basis to-day than ever before. Everything, as President Sharpless stated in his remarks on the opening of college, points to the fact that Haverford will, in the near future, approach rapidly to that position which Haverfordians have long hoped she would attain.

It will be remembered that in the discussion in which prominent alumni engaged last winter in The Haverfordian, the concensus of opinion seemed to hope for an increase in the size of the college, to between two and three hundred students, with corresponding advantages.

When, therefore, all indications seem to favor the growth of this idea, it is evident that the collegiate year should be especially successful, and just how successful it will be, will depend for its extent and fullness on the students themselves. We trust that they will not be unmindful of the long years of toil and devotion of those in charge of the college in the past, and will endeavor not to stand in the way of further and immediate development, but rather help on the work by carrying themselves creditably and honorably through the year.

THE decided feature of the month to which we are all looking forward is Founders' Day. A committee to take charge of this event was appointed at the last meeting of the Alumni Association in June, and has now nearly completed its work. The reunion of all old Haverfordians and invited guests is assured. Circulars and invitations have been sent to all attainable Alumni addresses, requesting their presence at the college on October 15th. On this day it is proposed to grant a full holiday to the sudents, and to hold open house and "welcome, home" to all Haverford men.

The program, as it has been arranged by the Committee, is in general as follows: In the morning, facilities will be supplied to the graduates, if they desire to play, for games of cricket, tennis, foot-At 12.30, a lunch will be served for all Haverfordians and students. At 2 o'clock the college eleven is scheduled to play the St. John's College football team, for which no admission will be charged. And at 4.30 a public meeting will be held in Alumni Hall, where the alterations and improvements are about completed, when James Wood, of the Class of '57, will deliver an address, and Dr. F. B. Gummere, of the Class of '72, will read a poem. At 6 o'clock there will be a dinner for Haverfordians and invited guests. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, another meeting will be held, at which short addresses will be made by Governor Daniel H. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, Provost Charles C. Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Congressman Butler, of this District. Others who have agreed to speak are: Samuel B. Parsons, one of the members of the first class to enter Haverford in 1833, Dr. James Tyson, '60, Richard M. Jones, '67, Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, '70, Dr. Alfred C. Garrett, '87, Dr. William Draper Lewis, '88, W. Nelson L. West, '92, J. Henry Scattergood, '96, and Alfred C. Maule, '99.

As we are perfectly sure that a great deal of valuable time and conscientious labor has been spent in making preparations for this day, so do we sincerely trust and believe that the good offices of the Alumni will not be unappreciated by the students, but they will lend their aid and time in every way possible in order to insure a warm and hearty welcome to their older fellow students on Founders' Day.

BRIEF forecast of the foot ball season is traditional for this number, and in conforming to precedent we have the usual number of qualifying "ifs" to apply to our statements. "If" the men practice hard, and "if" the new men come up to expectations, Haverford ought to have a team this year at least up to the standard. At the outset it is discouraging to reflect that only four of last year's eleven have returned to college, and that a majority of the substitutes are also on the absent list. is encouraging to consider that we have Mr. George W. Woodruff, of the University of Pennsylvania, to coach the team, and that the new material has so far shown up very creditably. One important thing should not be forgotten by the men trying for the team this year, especially those in the lower classes, and that is that they cannot begin to practice faithfully too soon in their course. experience that is wanted as much as brawn on all teams, and those who commence early will stand a correspondingly better chance for the team later.

The weight of the team promises to keep about the same as it has for the last three years. Another feature of the season that must be taken into consideration is the schedule. As all the large games were played at Haverford last year, they will, of course, have to be played away from home this year, and this fact undoubtedly will have an effect upon the scores. Still, take it all in all, the prospects are for a team which will prove satisfactory to Haverfordians.

ALPHONSE DAUDET.

[Read by W. W. Comfort, '94, at a meeting of the Everett-Athenæum, last Spring.]

THE 16th of last December Alphonse Daudet died. Since then not only the French journals, but also the English and American periodicals have had much to say of Daudet. So great has been the demand for his books during the past months that it has been well-nigh impossible to secure copies of his best works either in the circulating libraries or at the book-stalls. There is significance in this fact. Many people never hear of a foreign writer till his death is announced. Then they are all curiosity:—a couple of his books, translations preferred, and a liberal handful of criticisms enable such readers to say with complacency: "I suppose you heard of Daudet's death last month. I've just been reading a couple of his books over again; certainly a very charming writer."

This sort of post-mortem reputation is never wholly wanting when a great man dies; and I imagine it is particularly gratifying to a French author, or rather to his family and literary associates, for these latter must derive most benefit from this after-sunset glow of praise and eulogy. Yet for a great reading public scattered here and there over Christendom, Daudet's name stands for more than an obituary notice, it represents something more than a vacant niche in the temple of the French Parnassus. Yes, it is truer of him than of some, that as long as his stories are read, so long will Daudet live. For his stories are his life. so thoroughly has he embodied in them his own character. He is just dead, and

already the critical birds of prey are picking at his literary remains. Enough of them. Their work will be done all too soon and all too thoroughly. Let us instead think very kindly of him, think of him as he thought of his people, with sympathy, kindness and a smile through the tear. It is altogether too soon to talk about his permanent place in literature. Let us not rush in where those who are better able to judge might wisely fear to tread, but let us join rather in the host of good people who are just now delighting in telling why they love Daudet, and in relating any little anecdote they may have heard concerning him.

I think it was Mr. Leslie Stephen, the English critic, who said not long ago that it was no use for a man to read anything in which he was not interested. anything which did not take hold of him. He also said that for any given man the best book was that book which most aroused his attention and interest-presumably, Mr. Stephen was referring to voluntary reading, and not to required college courses. But I should like to make you feel this interest in Daudet and induce you to spend an odd hour or so in reading some of his stories. It will not be a difficult thing to do. For to my knowledge no French writer of fiction has come so near to the heart of English speaking people. The warmth of his own heart makes glow the brilliancy of his native "esprit."

Without concerning ourselves, then,

with the critics, of whom I confess to have read little in this connection, it may be interesting to find out what is most worth while in the work of this author. We should begin, above all in Daudet's case, where Sainte-Beuve begins all his literary talks; that is, with some biographical details. Here we can follow quite closely the autobiographical details given in "Le Petit Chose." Here we can see Alphonse under the name of Daniel Eysette, and his brother Ernest under the name of Jacques, in their sunny Southern home.

Alphonse was born at Nimes, in 1840. His family was of peasant origin, and in moderate circumstances. Being overtaken by the revolutionary cataclysm of the mid-century, the family left Languedoc and went to the thriving commercial city of Lyons. There Alphonse got some schooling and read much. Disappointment and disaster followed the shattered household, and Alphonse became an usher in a pretentious provincial boarding school. Here Alphonse, or rather Daniel Eysette, le petit chose, little good for nothing, was not only wretchedly unhappy, but in mortal terror of deing driven from his position by the complots of the older boys who were much bigger than he was. Certain scenes "David Copperfield," "Nicholas Nickleby," and "Dombey," here find abundant parallels.

The schemes of those who hated him soon drove the brave little usher from his school, and the curtain rising on the second act of his life reveals him in a fifth floor attic of the Quartier Latin, associated with his older brother Ernest in literary hack-work. The arrival of a country boy in Paris, at the age of seventeen, and with but thirty sous in his pocket was no more of a joke then than now.

To this early period of his Paris life belong the works which, it seems to me, are best calculated to perpetuate his memory. Those short stories first published in the Paris "Figaro," "Contes du Lundi" and "Lettres de mon Moulin," followed by "Le Petit Chose," are the freshest and highest creations of the period when the Provençal still lived in Daudet. It seems as though the cafés and boulevards of the capital had not yet obliterated, or rather made hazy, the light fancy of the romantic Southerner. Would that he had returned to it oftener, as he did in the Tartarin stories, instead of writing "Les Femmes d'Artistes," Les Rois en Exil" and L'Immortel," which latter is hardly above the standard of any talented boulevard littérateur.

The first collections of verse, the expression of his southern lyricism, were published under the significant titles of "Les Amoureuses" 1858, and "La Double Conversion" 1859. The author was so fortunate as to gain the attention of the Empress Eugénie and the Duc de Morny. The latter nobleman employed him as secretary for five years; and thus he gained leisure for literary work and for travel in Africa. To this jaunt in Algiers we owe some of the scenery in that most amusing of his caricatures "Tartarin de Tarascon." To this period belong the unrivalled short stories originally contributed, as already stated, to the "Figaro." Some of these, separately published as "Lettres de mon Moulin," appeared in 1866. From this time Daudet's genius was recognized, and his great output of the last quarter of a century was begun. The number of volumes all told touches upon two score. The interest of most of them is ephemeral. Daudet's fame rests upon a dozen of these, and it is of a few picked from this dozen that I wish to speak briefly,

In the long run the great reading public seldom errs in its selection of an authors' masterpieces, and for the past decade there has been no doubt about Daudet's successes. His activity, as you must see, has been very great. It is due, I should say, to the really remarkable future which awaited the manifestation of his genius.

To begin with, he avoided the physical and moral excesses of a young author in the Quartier Latin. He married at the age of twenty-six a woman who was not only an author of some standing herself, but was calculated in every way to be an admirable sympathizer and companion for a sensitive nature like Daudet's. Any student of French literature in our century has seen so many shipwrecks of young men brought up under the romantic and realistic ideal of morality current in that lighthearted capital, that he must recognize the full meaning in Daudet's case of a wise and early marriage.

After the success of the "Lettres de mon Moulin" in 1866, came "Le Petit Chose" 1868: then the marvelous adventures of Tartarin de Tarascon in 1872. and "Contes du Lundi," another volume of reprinted short stories, in 1873. This list, which I have abbreviated for present purposes, brings to a close his first literary period. All his work thus far is the expression of the Provencal in him. It could all have been done, and much of it was done far from Paris in the little southern estate which he bought and called his Mill. It has been a cause of regret to some that Daudet ever forsook the first path taken by his genius, this path which seemed made so straight to his feet. For of all literary men in recent French history perhaps he preserved more of the sparkling fancy and romance inherent in every South French-The Provencal is as different from the Norman as the Charleston man is

from the Bostonian; and more so. The Provençal has Moorish and Spanish blood in his veins, while the Norman is, of course, of different stock. By the merest chance they fall under the common category of Frenchman. Now Daudet's great claim is that he could retain within him this free and expansive southern temperament and yet regard it from the sharp analytical point of view of the Parisian. He was thus able to see himself and his people as an outsider would, and at the same time express to the last the man that was within him, ineradicably fixed.

Not only was Daudet fortunate in his marriage, but also, with his earliest literary success came wealth, very considerable wealth, so that Daudet has been one of the few spoiled children in the literary field. With a loving wife, creditable children and a liberal fortune, he has had but one enemy to reckon with, and that was the prostrating rheumatism which has at last so prematurely taken him from us.

To carry you back again, we see Daudet about 1875 embarking on the second period of his literary activity. You will recall the fact that I said his work took on a new complexion about this time. The depth of his nature did not change, thank fortune, but the surface did. Had the depths of the Provençal been shaken, Daudet might have been only a realist of the Zola type. There was enough romance and love of the beautiful in life to save him from the last stage of Realism, the Naturalism to which one of his brother writers has come.

Yes, with "Les Femmes d'Artistes" and "Fromont jeune," and "Risler aîné" 1874, Daudet embarked in that much worn career, the delineation of moeurs Parisiennes. It was what Balzac had done, and done so well for his own generation of 1830, that his followers

have all seemed tame. "La Comédie Humaine" of Honoré de Balzac, with its thousands of personages and evershifting scenes, still remains untouched in spite of many a Flaubert, Zola and Goncourt. "Jack," Le Nabab," "Les Rois en Exil," "Numa Roumestan," "Sapho," "Trente aus de Paris," the three volumes of Tartarin's adventures and "L'Immortel," (that trenchant satire on the French Academy)—these are products of his long sojourn in Paris and his association with men who were going to extravagant lengths which he never seems to have contemplated. It seems to me that just so long as Daudet could keep himself free from the atmosphere of Paris with all that means, so long could he sing his true note, so long could he give us what we wanted from him and which he alone of all writers could give. When he forgot his sunny Provence and, buried in his note-books, set to work on a novel with a purpose like "L'Immortel," then he grew cold, conventional and unlike himself.

From "Le Petit Chose" and "Tartarin," written a decade apart, emanated his true nature, the tender, genial, fun-loving Provencal. As already stated "Little good for nothing" is Daudet himself appropriately touched up, artistically of course, after ten years. It is in this book that the Dickens in Daudet makes himself so strongly felt. What reader can forget little Daniel Eysette playing he was Robinson Crusoe among the bushes of the back garden with his dear parrot near by, increasing the illusion that he was beneath the equator in some far-off land? Then the companion of his childish games, Jacques; he who was always weeping. It was constitutional with him, this poor Jacques, who cried continuously and naturally just like you blow your nose but oftener, and who when asked what the matter was always replied "nothing," and sobbed harder than ever as though his heart would break. Then his father would say, not meaning to be unkind, "Jacques, thou art an ass," and his mother would say "Don't chide him, I was that way when I was little." How clearly stands out M. Pierrotte who is a native of Brittany long resident in Paris. He could never get the best of the unruly Breton tongue which he carried in his head, unless he took time to insert before any Parisian idiom, "C'est bien le cas de le dire" "as I might say." Thus when little Daniel would go to see this good M. Pierrotte, the latter would drop his knife and fork and cry out in his delight. "Enfin le voilà, c'est bien le cas de le dire, il va prendre le café avec nous." This trait is preserved throughout with great effect, and perhaps will give you the key to the success of so many of Daudet's really living characters.

All critics have been fond of making the inevitable comparison, which I have already suggested, between Dickens and Daudet. In some of the latter's works like "Le Petit Chose," "Fromont jeune" and "Jack" the attitudes of the authors' minds are strikingly alike. Hear what Daudet himself said on this score: "How many times I have been compared with Dickens, even at a time when I had not read him, indeed before a friend returning from England informed me of the sympathy existing between "David Copperfield" and "Petit Chose"! An author who writes only of what he sees and feels has nothing to reply to that except that there are certain kindredships of spirits for which we are not responsible, and that nature in the making of men and of romancers, for her own amusement, mixed the paints. I feel in my own heart Dickens' love for the outcast and the poor, the childhood of those who have grown up in the wretchedness of a great city; like him I have been forced to earn my own bread before the age of sixteen, and there, I take it, is our main point of resemblance."

Then there is the immortal Tartarin, Tartarin de Tarascon, in which comfortable personage Daudet has kindly but most effectually satirized the type of Meridional which he knew so well. many people in all nations have laughed over this delightful book! The shooting parties of the Tarascon lovers of sport who spent all day Sunday shooting bullets through their hats for lack of better game: then the illusion of the tropics and lion-hunting which Tartarin cooked up in his brain till he thought of nothing else; the gathering of arms and equipment; the study of a neighboring menagerie; all these preparations for the wild life to be led in Africa when he should be a "Chasseur de Lions." All this was undertaken not without distress and hesitation, for there was, mark you, in Tartarin two men: the eager, romancing Don Quixote and Sancho Panza, the common-place and self-satisfied stay-at-home. Daudet, I believe, is the first to make use in fiction of these two actual traits in the southern character.

What now is the conclusion of all this? What attitude toward life and literature does Daudet represent, and what are the relative proportions in him of romance and reality? To begin with, his conception of life is that of a hard problem, the solution of which often brings sadness and woe. But it is not the scientific disease of Zola, which accounts for the difficulty of the problem. Life is inevitably hard; but there are bright spots everywhere, and there are pure men and women everywhere whose sympathy and tears can cheer the hearts of the unfortu-In Daudet's pictures of sadness nate.

he is dramatic, but not sensational. never lose sight of the deeper emotion in the blare of trumpets which accompanies the cataclysm. Daudet was too much of an artist to be in ignorance of the true way to produce an effect on the hearts of his readers. Gathering his facts in great note-books from the life about him, he was a realist to that degree. But to him realism was an ideal: the individual case under his eyes was only a specimen of the greater and more universal type. He aimed straight at the universal heart by the natural idealizing of an individual. Such is "Le Petit Chose," "M. Pierrotte," "Jack," the old bookkeeper in "Fromont jeune" and Tartarin himself. There is something of these people in each of us. That is the reason we feel them and love them. Remember what Montesquieu says in his "Essay on Taste '':

"When you consider different writers you will see perhaps that the best and those who have pleased most are those who have aroused in the heart the greatest number of sensations at the same time." Daudet certainly does this. He takes hold of you, and whether you will or not, you enter completely into the scene which he is describing. It is told of George Sand, that most regular and indefatigable worker, that she was prostrated for three days after reading "Jack."

Yes, there is more than gloom and sorrow in every day life for Daudet; there is poetry, beauty and love. There is where his realism is saved from turning into naturalism, and this again is due to the Provençal in him, for it is impossible to conceive of a Provençal being a naturalist. He is always a little in the air of his illusions, like Tartarin.

Mention should be made, too, of his excellent French style. This in itself is

one of his greatest claims to one who can feel it. His excellence shows in the careful choice of words for his descriptions. Now and again a single word, carefully chosen and placed, contains the kernel of an entire paragraph and produces the required pictures on the reader's mind. With him, however, matter is never sacrificed to style, and I remember no case of his being insincere, even where the satire stings most charmingly. this much-abused word charm is the only word which describes the impression produced by Daudet's best work upon the He is charming and seductive, reader. sympathetic in the best sense. Fact and fancy are so bound together in him that he can lead us where he will. This trait, so unusual in French writers of fiction. is what has endeared Daudet to such a great reading public outside of France. His best work has been done fifteen years now, but any volume of his published since 1868 has been sure of a wide and enormous sale throughout Europe.

I have tried simply to make you feel like reading Daudet at his best. As an apology for the personal point of view I have taken, let me quote some words of Professor Arlo Bates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

"It is easy to know what to read in the classics; they are all explicitly labelled by the critics of succeeding generations; when it comes to contemporary work, a reader is forced largely to depend upon himself. Here he must judge by his individual standards, and he must and will follow his own inclinations."

CLASS DAY.

THE Class Day exercises of '98 in every way did credit to the class. Several new features were introduced in the exercises which were of the same general character, half play and half disconnected jokes, as that of several preceding college entertainments.

No programs were distributed to the audience by the ushers. Just as the curiosity of the audience was at its height, a number of newsboys burst into the hall noisily crying "The Boreal Budget and Gold Dust Daily." When the papers were distributed to the audience they were found to be the programs under the guise of a modern "yellow journal." "Fake" war news, personals, weather and market reports, and all the principal departments of the modern sensational journal were cleverly satirized. Prominent among the news articles was one from Dawson City where the paper was villeged to be published, describing the adventures of a band of Haverford students on the way to the Klondike. The audience was consequently somewhat prepared for the first act which the program summarized as follows: "The scene is laid in the log cabin of the Haverford Camp at Klendike. Seven members of the class of '98, notwithstanding their good luck in finding gold, are feeling very homesick. An unexpected visit from two of their old classmates serves to cheer them up, however, and materially alters their plans.

MINERS.

Joe Haines—The "one who loves not wisely, but too well."

Art Harding—Quick at repartee.

Walt Janney—The boss.

Morry Lee-Who stirs the pot.

Sam Rhoads-Who will joke.

Tom Wistar—Cruikshank (joke.)

Dick Wood—The short fellow, there on the right, with torn trousers.

VISITORS.

Frank Strawbridge They explain themselves."

The scene represented the preparation of the daily dinner, which included articles of the most heterogeneous character. Richard D. Wood sang a solo which was well received. Before the close of the meal Strawbridge and Swan appeared, and after some persuasion induced the homesick miners to return with them to Haverford. The address of Strawbridge was probably the funniest feature of the evening's entertainment. The scene was well planned and well acted throughout.

The second act represented an informal class meeting in "Loafing Palace," Barclay Hall. Lemonade and crackers were served in the free and easy style characteristic of such gatherings. Jokes, repartees, and stories were freely exchanged. One of the best things in the act was the solo of Robert N. Wilson, which was warmly applauded.

At the conclusion of the second act the

presentation of the spoon occurred. The president of the class, Alfred G. Scattergood, in a short address, announced that the class had chosen as spoonman, Walter C. Janney, for his faithful work done for the college and the class. In his Senior year, Janney was manager of the college foot-ball team, editor-in-chief of the *Haverfordian*, member of the class debating team which won the college championship, and chairman of the committee on class day entertainment.

At the close of the entertainment the usual reception was held in Founder's Hall.

The entertainment was bright, humorous, and unusually free from the stale jokes which are often inflicted on the audience on such occasions. A pleasing feature was the almost entire absence of malicious or caustic witticisms either at the expense of the faculty or students. The class of '98 in this respect has set an example which future classes may profitably follow.

COMMENCEMENT.

SIMPLE but impressive ceremonies characterized the Commencement Exercises of the Class of '98 on June 17. Alumni Hall was, as usual, crowded to its full capacity when T. Wistar Brown, President of the Board of Managers, opened the exercises by reading a chapter of the Bible.

President Isaac Sharpless then delivered the annual address. He spoke first of the increasing manifestation of the growth of the corporate feeling at Haverford and of the consequent increase in the value and pleasure of residence here. "Let us" he said "appreciate what we have attained to, measuring our results not by numbers, to which Haverford has always been rather oblivious,

but by the tendencies which prevail during the year, and the qualities of the resulting product which appears at the end."

After referring to the need of a new gymnasium as an important aid in accomplishing better results, President Sharpless said that "The work we have set about to do is to cultivate in the most perfect manner the individual student. To develop the individual might be a good key-note to Haverford's work." He went on to speak of the great questions which confronted the nation. "The war" he said, "will soon be over. But the great problems which America has to solve, how to make good the promises of the Declaration of Independence and the

Constitution of the United States, will have to be worked out by days and years of patient, self-sacrificing toil. It is for the advancement of such principles and not for the glory of the individual that political and other labors may be taken up. Back of every remarkably and continuously successful effort is some strong, quiet man, and these are they who keep the world in shape."

"I think," President Sharpless concluded, "that if you will find places not necessarily prominent in public sight, but in the highest degree prolific of usefulness, and surround yourselves with conditions which produce solid and unobtrusive success, you will be in line with the spirit and ideals of your college."

President Sharpless then announced that the following prizes had been won: The Haverford Fellowship for 1898-99 was awarded to Morris Matthews Lee. The Alumni Prize in Composition and Oratory was awarded to Arthur Clement Wild, and the Everett medal for Oratory for Sophomores and Freshmen, to Herbert Sydney Langfield. The John B. Garrett prize for systematic reading for Juniors to James Edgar Butler. second prize was not awarded. The class of 1879 prize for Composition awarded to Alfred Sharpless Haines. The class of 1896 prizes were awarded, in Latin, to Henry Sandwith Drinker, Jr.; in Mathematics, to Frank Eugene The Philip C. Garrett prize for Senior Mathematics was awarded to Ira Isbon Sterner; and the Philip C. Garrett prizes for Freshman Latin were awarded to Howard Valentine Bullinger and E. Marshall Scull.

The highest honors in mathematics were conferred on Ira Isbon Sterner, honors in Biology and Chemistry upon Joseph Wright Taylor, and honors in English and French upon Morris Matthews Lee.

Degrees were then conferred as follows: Bachelor of Arts: James Edgar Butler, William Warder Cadbury, Alfred Sharpless Haines, Joseph Howell Haines, Arthur Search Harding, Samuel Horace Hodgin, Walter Coggeshall Janney, Morris Matthews Lee, Oscar Peyton Moffit, Samuel Rhoads, Alfred Garrett Scattergood, Frederick Stadelman, Ira Isbon Sterner, Frederick Asa Swan, Robert North Wilson, Thomas Wistar and Richard Davis Wood.

Bachelor of Science: Richard Stanton Ellis, John Gyger Embree, Davis Godfrey Jones, Eldon Roxy Ross, Francis Reeves Strawbridge and Joseph Wright Taylor.

Master of Arts: Warren Hallman Detwiler, for American History; Otis Earl Mendenhall, for English, and Joseph Remington Wood, for Chemistry.

President Sharpless then read a letter from Dr. F. B. Gummere, at the time on leave of absence, in England. Dr. Gummere sent a warm greeting to all his old pupils and urged on them to foster in every way possible the enthusiastic admiration and loyalty which makes colleges great.

Professor Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale, was then introduced and made a scholarly and interesting address on "Our Standards of Political Morality." The speaker sketched first, the new opportunities and the new purposes between which the American people will have to choose, and went on to say that "The conditions necessary to the maintenance of colonial dependencies is the maintenance of a greater military power, a greater navy and a much wider foreign policy. will need many men, and great hardship and a great deal of money. Are we prepared to perform the task well? What of the political power behind it all; will it use the military power wisely?

"Over the work of Congress and the War Department in the present encounter patriotism bids us cast the mantle of silence. It is argued that experience in arming and maintaining dependencies would cure this, but the reform would have to go very deep indeed; deeper than the elections even, to the people themselves, determining the moral sentiment behind the army. It would have to produce a disinterestedness in public service.

"Politics nowadays is regarded as a game. Our standard of public morality is weaker. Good men do things which in the beginning of the century would have been unequivocally condemned. The place of the debating body has been taken by a machine for law-making. It used to be that a representative voted for what he thought best for the nation. Later it was what his constituents thought best for the nation. Now he votes for what he and his constituents think best for themselves.

"Not until the feeling of trusteeship animates the office-holder, until there is less personal ambition and more personal responsibility, will the colonial project be anything less than a snare."

At the conclusion of Professor Hadley's address, the audience adjourned to the lawn in front of Founders Hall, from the porch of which, President Wistar, of the

Cricket Club, announced that the following prizes were awarded:

The Cope prize bat, for the highest batting average on the first eleven, to Captain Thomas Wistar, '98, with an average of 21%.

The Congdon prize ball for the best bowling average on the first eleven, to Lawrence W. DeMotte, 1901, whose average was 5 2-9.

The Haines prize fielding belt, for the best fielding on the first eleven, to Alfred G. Scattergood. This made the third time in succession he had won the belt.

The Class of '85 prize bat for the member of the second eleven obtaining the best batting average, to C. H. Carter, 1900, with an average of 13. J. P. Morris, '99, won the Class of '85 prize ball with an average of 3 7-20, and R. N. Wilson, '98, the Class of '85 prize fielding belt, on the second eleven.

The Improvement bat, to the Sophomore or Freshman making the most improvement during the year was awarded to L. W. DeMotte, 1901. The Shakespeare prize bat to the Freshman making the highest score against the Sophomores, to William H. Kirkbride, 1901, for the top score of 17. Dr. Brown presented L. W. DeMotte, 1901, with a silk hat for his hat trick in the match with the Philadelphia C. C.

A CRIME OF THE CENTURY.

T was the dreamy twilight that precedes the dawn and the grayish billowy mist slowly rising, still enveloped the chimneys and housetops.

The occasional whir of a trolley car, as it sped along in its headlong haste, was the only sound. Suddenly a heavy-covered wagon, drawn by a pair of large bay horses came rapidly around the corner.

Two men were on the seat. One, a

heavily built man, wore a rough, dark suit of ordinary workingmen's clothes and a soft, black hat crushed down over his eyes in such a manner as to shadow effectually all his face but the chin. The heavy, square jaws indicated a man of courage and determination; but, the set of the lips, which were pulled back like a snarling dog's, was repulsively cruel. A man, evidently, who could act in an

emergency and who, against his enemies, would stop at nothing.

The other was young and of a less pronounced type—one would have said, the older man's tool.

At about the center of the square the man in the soft hat looked up—"Here," he said, laconically.

The young man nodded and quickly turned the horses into an alley, which, running by the stable, came almost up to the door of a stately granite residence. Reaching a garden gate, which appeared to be the only rear approach to the house, the wagon stopped. The large man got out and began fumbling with a bunch of keys. Approaching the little gate leading to the rear garden, he tried several of them. Finally one fitted. The bolt shot back, and, with an involuntary exclamation of satisfaction, he pushed open the gate. The young man had in the mean time jumped down and gone back of the wagon.

The older man walked up to the rear of the house and, after looking about him a moment, drew a small key from his pocket and unlocked a little door set in the wall of the house, about shoulder high. Then, perhaps to lull suspicion, he sauntered slowly back toward the wagon.

Coolness is the most dangerous weapon of the hardened criminal. Where the beginner would betray himself by his nervous haste, the experienced man escapes by his seeming slowness. His apparent carelessness throws even the suspicious man off his guard. The men who have gone down in the history of crime are almost without exception those who carried out their most fiendish deeds as if they were merely going through their daily routine. Nothing is so deceptive as the common-place.

The man continued to walk lazily back

to the wagon, stopping to pluck a bud from the rose-bush that stood beside the path, and again looking carelessly around him, he passed out of the gate, as if he was simply doing some daily task, the outcome of which did not weigh upon his mind in the least.

The young man came to meet him. "We must have lost the tongs," he said, "they are not in the wagon."

The older man swore at him roundly, "Lost them, you fool! Lost them, you —!" "But, we've got our hands," the young man interposed timidly.

"Hands! Yes, and if they slipped and it fell, what then?" he asked savagely. "You remember you forgot the tongs once before and you know what happened then."

"Will I take one, or two?" the young man asked, nervously.

"One is all I was paid for, and one is enough. Yes," he said, with an ugly leer at the house, "one will be enough for you, my fine people. You are going to leave shortly and I don't think even if I gave you two you'd want to take the extra one with you," and chuckling at the idea, he turned and took a hold on a large cubical body the other had pulled down to the tail of the wagon. The young man took hold of it on the other side, and between them they carried it carefully up the walk and lifted it onto the ledge of the little door; the older man cursing at every step and swearing they would drop it. When it was safely on the ledge the young man hurried back to the horses.

The thing on the ledge was bluishwhite and sparkled strangely in the growing light.

There was no sound from the house and the small opened door showed nothing but a black, mysterious hole.

The other man looked about him a

moment and then returned and gave the thing on the ledge a sharp push. It fell from the ledge and disappeared—there was a dull, splintering crash ***

and the city iceman slammed the door, and pursued by the groans of the awakened sleepers, with fiendish chuckle, returned to his wagon and drove away.

REUNION OF THE CLASS OF '88.

N the afternoon and evening of June 14th, the Class of '88 held a reunion at the College to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of their graduation. In all eighteen members of the class were present. They were: Martin B. Stubbs, John C. Corbit, Jr., Howell S. England, William Draper Lewis, Henry V. Gummere, Francis C. Hartshorne, Joseph T. Hilles, George B. Roberts, Joseph W. Sharp, Jr., Joseph E. Johnson, Jr., Frederic W. Morris, Richard J. Morris, Edward Brooks, Jr., Charles R. Wood, Jr., Joseph Johnson, John P. Nields, Frederick W. Collins and Morris E. Leeds.

In the afternoon a cricket match was played between the class and a college team which resulted in a victory for the latter, but was probably more enjoyed by the vanquished than the victorious team.

After the game time was passed in strolling about the grounds, noting changes and rediscovering old landmarks, until 7.30, when the class sat down to a dinner in the Senior dining-room. With talk of college days and of what members had been doing in the ten years since, letters from absent members and a poem by H. S. England, the evening sped pleasantly, but too rapidly, and before anyone was ready it was necessary to say good-bye again to Haverford.

MORRIS E. LEEDS, Sec'y.

POEM

Composed by Howell S. England, and read by him at the Reunion of the Class of '88.

Boys, it is good to be here! About us how the

Toss, as they tossed ten years ago, their branches in the breeze.

The lawn is still as beautiful, the air is still as sweet,

Still seems like home this plain old room in which to-night we meet.

Old Haverford still keeps secure for us, her varied charms

As when ten years ago to-day, we left her sheltering arms!

And here we are, all back again, as full of fun and noise.

Of mischief and of merriment as other romping boys!

The years have sure forgotten us as swiftly by they've flown,

For not a single fellow here has any older grown.

And none would think who happened in upon
this boisterous scene

That Frank is now a Rector staid, that Billie is a Dean.

Then let us whoop it up boys, to-night we're here for fun,

We'll sing our songs and tell our tales till rise the morrow's sun,

And naught of gloom or sadness shall in our midst appear,

For when, in five more years we meet, we may not all be here;

Already hath Dick Janney passed on from mortal view,

And who can tell who next shall go Death's dreaded portal through?

And yet, although the future may the stoutest well appall,

Though none can read aright the hieroglyphics on the wall,

Though hard again, and yet again bears on our minds the thought,

How little we have really done of all we could and ought,

Though none can know his strength, nor count the measure of his days,

As glad we met,—so brave we'll part, to go our several ways!

And as we bravely go our ways, within each heart shall rest

Another of those memories that make our lives so blest.

And deep in each man's bosom too, these high resolves shall glow,

Henceforth to live more earnestly—henceforth his light to show;

Henceforth so to behave himself, that high or low his state,

None e'er can blush to think that he belonged to "88,"

Then here's a toast unto our happy college days of yore,

And here's a toast in silence to the boys who've gone before;

And here's unto the bachelors, soon may they mend their lives,

And here's to all the married men, their little ones and wives,

And here's unto the future, masked from us in love divine,

May each act well that manly part she shall to him assign!

FACULTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by President Sharpless.

R. GUMMERE and Dr. Morley, return to their work after a year's leave of absence. Dr. Albert E. Hancock is appointed Instructor in English. Dr. Hancock is a graduate of Wesleyan University, and a Ph. D. of Harvard. He has studied two years abroad, and for the past year has been filling with success a temporary vacancy in English, at Williams College. Dr. Martin B. Stubbs comes as Assistant in Chemistry and Physics. He is a Haverford Graduate of 1888 and a Ph. D. of Johns Hopkins. For the past year he has been Professor of Chemistry in Guilford College.

DEGREES FOR THE FACULTY.

Frank Morley has been given the degree of Doctor of Science by Cambridge University, England, for mathematical work. Ernest W. Brown has been made a Fellow of the Royal Society. James A. Babbitt was granted the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the last commencement of the University of Pennsylvania.

New Regulations relating to Students Marks.

The following take effect the present year for the first time.

1. That no Student should be allowed to present himself for examination in any

subject in which his average has been below 50.

- 2. That at the end of each quarter, except the fourth, the names of all Students who have obtained an average standing of 80 or more should be posted for a time on the bulletin board in Founder's Hall. The names should be arranged in two classes, A and B, in alphabetical order.
- 3. That the Registrar should make a special report to the President, at the end of each quarter, of the standing of every Student who holds a Scholarship.
- 4. That the final mark of a student on any subject should be ascertained by adding to the average of the quarterly marks in that subject, twice the examination mark and dividing the sum by three.

REGISTRY FOR 1898-9.

The registry at date of writing is as follows:

Graduate	1
Seniors	21
Juniors	26
Sophomores	20
Freshmen	38
Total students	16
Faculty	
Total	2/

NEW STUDENTS.	
Seniors	4
Sophomores	
Freshmen	38
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Total	47

Boarders in Barclay Hall	7S
Boarders in Founders' Hall	13
Day students	25
Total	16

The largest number of students previously enrolled was 111.

CHARLES E. PRATT.

HARLES E. Pratt, A. M., of the Class of 1870, died at his home in Roxbury, Mass., on August 20th, in the 54th year of his age. After graduation, Mr. Pratt studied law with Messrs, Jones and Otis in Boston, who were once associates with Governor Andrew. Soon after admission to the bar he made a specialty of patent cases. In 1881, he became attorney and counsel for the Pope Manufacturing Company, which position he held until failing health obliged him to give it up. He was a member of Boston Common Council for five years, and was President of that body in 1881 and 1882. He founded the Bicycling World, and was its first editor in 1880, and later was editor of The Wheelman, which afterwards grew into the present Outing.

He was best known to the general public from his interest in wheeling. He was the author of The American Bicycle, and wrote much to advance the interests of this sport. He was one of the first to ride in Boston, was President of the Boston Bicycle Club, originated the L. A. W., and was its first President, to which office he was re-elected in 1881. In recognition of his services, Mr. Pratt

was afterward presented with a silver pitcher with the title of "Father of the League."

At college, Pratt was known as a student of accurate scholarship with interests outside the then prescribed course of study. He was a leader in the intellectual and society life of the college, and specimens of his graceful verse and scholarly English can be found in the college papers of his day. In after life his literary tastes were developed. He accumulated a large library, and became a careful student of the ancient and modern French and German classics with a disposition to explore untrodden fields. For example, he owned all the editions of Prudentius, had translated many of his hymns and had expected to publish a monograph on this first Christian poet.

Charles E. Pratt possessed genial qualities which made friends everywhere; to know him was to love him, and to be his friend was an education in itself. His interest in his Alma Mater and "the beautiful and good," never waned through the long years of suffering he endured before the end came.

H. C.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

Edited by J. M. Steere, '90.

[All notes of interest concerning old Haverfordians should be sent to Mr. Steere, at the Girard Building, Phila.]

'69. Pendleton King, who was formerly Secretary of Legation at Constantinople, is Custodian of the Records at Washington, D. C. Mr. King was elected Orator of the Alumni Association for 1898,

but declined to serve on account of pressure of other business.

'84. George Vaux, Jr., was appointed during the summer by Governor Hastings an Inspector of the Eastern Peni-

- tentiary of Pennsylvania, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of General Isaac J. Wistar.
- '85. The engagement was recently announced of William S. Hilles to Miss Florence Bayard, daughter of the late Hon. Thomas F Bayard, of Wilmington, Del.
- '87. Alfred C. Garrett has a daughter, Eleanor Wistar Garrett, born August 27th.
- '87. Herbert H. Goddard has been appointed Assistant in the psychological laboratory at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.
- '87. W. H. Hazard was recently installed as rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester, Mass.
- '88. Charles H. Battey has just published a book entitled "Tales and Sketches." It contains six short stories and several poems, and is illustrated by the author.
- '90. The marriage of William G. Jenkins to Miss Estella De Larm took place on July 20th at Wilmington, Ohio.
- '90. The nomination for Congressman was offered to Dilworth P. Hibberd by the Democrats of the Sixth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, comprising Delaware and Chester Counties, but he declined to accept it. Mr. Hibberd is a law partner of Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, with offices at 1011 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
- '91. Harry Alger has severed his connection with Westtown Boarding School, where he has been engaged for several years, and is now Master of a Grammar school at his home in Newport, R. I.
- '92. Dr. Gilbert J. Palen has returned from Germany, where he has been pursuing his medical studies, and has opened an office in Germantown, Philadelphia.

- '92. Stanley R. Yarnall has left the employ of Henry T. Coates & Co., and has accepted the position of Teacher of Languages in Friends' School, German town, Philadelphia.
- '92. William E. Shipley is representing the Lodge and Shipley Tool Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, with an exhibit in the machinery department of The Bourse, Philadelphia.
- '93. The marriage of Leslie A. Bailey, principal of the Raisin Valley Seminary, Adrian, Michigan, to Miss Laura Isabelle Main, took place on August 24th, 1898, at West Woolwich, Maine.
- '93. Clarence G. Hoag, after spending a year in graduate work at Harvard, has been appointed Instructor in English in Bates' College, Lewiston, Maine.
- '93. John Roberts has accepted the position of assistant electrician on the block system of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad at Little Falls, New York.
- '93. Edward Rhoads received in June the degree of Ph. D. in Physics at Johns Hopkins' University, and has accepted the position of Instructor in Physics at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass.
- ex-'94. Jonathan T. Rorer has been promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the Central High School, Philadelphia.
- '94. Parker S. Williams has been admitted to the Philadelphia Bar. He will continue his connection with the Legal Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.
- '95. Henry J. Harris has gone to Germany for a two-years' course in economics and history. He is at present in Halle.

- '95. William Goodman is an Assistant Engineer at the League Island Navy Yard, with the relative rank of Ensign.
- '96. Charles D. Nason has been elected Harrison Fellow in Pedagogy at the University of Pennsylvania.
- '96. Douglas H. Adams was chosen to play on the Colt Team against the English cricket team, and he did so well that he was selected to represent the Gentlemen of Philadelphia in their concluding match with the same eleven. During the next year he is engaged to teach at the Haverford College Grammar School.
- '96. Samuel K. Brecht was married to Miss Alberta Williams, of Rushford, Pa., on August 2d.
- '96. Mark Brooke has received an appointment to West Point, where he has spent the summer as a plebe.
- '96. Albert D. Hartley was married to Miss Ella Selecta Eisenberg on June 28th.
- '96. John A. Lester and T. Harvey Haines will continue their graduate work at Harvard.

- '96. J. Henry Scattergood kept wickets for the Gentlemen of Philadelphia in their matches with the Canadian and English teams.
- '98'. William W. Cadbury is taking a graduate course at Haverford preparatory to the study of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.
- '98. Arthur S. Harding, Alfred G. Scattergood and Morris M. Lee have entered the Senior Class at Harvard University.
- '98. Walter C. Janney has entered the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania.
- '98. Frederick Stadelman is at present in the employ of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia.
- '98. Joseph W. Taylor has entered the Sophomore Class in the Department of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.
- '98. Robert N. Wilson is teaching chemistry at Guilford College, North Carolina.

FIRST ELEVEN CRICKET.

Haverford vs. Linden.

THE last match of a most successful season was played with Linden on the latter's grounds, June 4. Linden won the toss and taking the bat, were disposed of for the small total of 59, De-Motte and Sharpless getting excellent analyses. Moore and Bailey, the first pair, made the best stand, although J. Allen batted patiently for his 11 not out. Haverford had no difficulty in passing Linden. Captain Wistar and Sharpless got set and played capital innings of 51 and 53 respectively, in both cases their highest individual scores of the season. When time was called, the score had

reached 170, with seven wickets down, this giving Haverford a well-earned victory. Score:

LINDEN.

G. Moore, b. Sharpless
W. Bailey, b. DeMotte12
G. L. Clarke, b. DeMotte12
G. Varley, b. Sharpless o
A. Shaw, b. DeMotte o
J. Allen, not outII
E. Eagan, b. Sharpless o
G. Hodgson, b. DeMotte 2
T. Hodgson, st. Lowry, b. DeMotte o
J. Weldon, run out 2
J. Varley, b. DeMotte, o
Byes 5
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Total59

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	CDICKET AVE	D A C	ree r	OD	1000
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DeMotte	BATTING	AVE	RAGES.		
Sharpless	No.	Not	Highest	Total 1	No.
HAVERFORD.	innings	out.	score.	runs	
W. S. Hinchman, c. Moore, b. Bailey	T. Wistar8	0	51	174	21.75
C. J. Allen, b. G. Varley 6	W. S. Hinchman8	0	57	133	16.63
S. Rhoads, b. Bailey 6	F. C. Sharpless8	1	53	109	15.57
F. A. Evans, c. G. Varley, b. Moore10	A. G. Scattergood7	4	15	44	14.67
T. Wistar, c. Weldon, b. Allen51	F. A. Evans7	I	44*	82	13.67
F. C. Sharpless, c. G. Varley, b. J. Varley53	A. Haines6	I	23	51	10,20
H. H. Lowry, l. b. w., b. J. Varley	S. Rhoads7	0	24	59	8.43
A. G. Scattergood, not out4	C. J. Allen7	0	24	59	8.43
L. W. DeMotte, not out 3	H. H. Lowry6	0	12	49	8.17
J. P. Morris, did not bat.	L. W. DeMotte6	I	10	30	6.00
F. R. Strawbridge, did not bat.	F. W. Sharp	0	3	3	3.00
Byes, 11; leg-byes, 1; wides, 719	S. W. Mifflin4	0	5	II	2.75
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Total170	R. S. Wendell1	0	2	2	2.00
BOWLING ANALYSIS. B M R W	* Signifies not out.		_	_	2.00
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E. Eagan	п	R	M	w	Aver.
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	L. W. DeMotte361	141		27	5.22
· ·	F. C. Sharpless546	162	25	21	7.71
J. Varley30 0 27 2	S. Rhoads268	86	16	10	8.60
RUNS AT FALL OF EACH WICKET. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	A. Haines 90	38	0	4	9.50
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COLLECE	MICTES				

COLLEGE NOTES.

OLLEGE opened on September 28th.
At a meeting of last year's cricket eleven held in June, H. H. Lowry, '99, was elected Captain for 1898–99.

The officers of the various college organizations for the ensuing year are given below:

College Association:—Presid't, Maule, '99; Vice President, Eshleman, '00; Secretary, Bullinger, '01; Treasurer, Sharpless, '00.

Athletic Association:—President, Conklin, '99; Vice President, ; Secretary, ; Treasurer, Walenta, '01.

Cricket Club:—President, F. A. Evans '99; Vice President, A. G. Tatnall, '00; Secretary, W. S. Hinchman, '00; Treasurer, F. W. Sharp, '01. Ground Com-

mittee:—Evans, Lowry, Hinchman, Sharpless, DeMotte.

Foot-Ball Association: — President, Maule, '99; Secretary and Treasurer, Tatnall, '00.

Loganian Society:—President, Prof. Barrett; Vice President, A. C. Wild, '99; Secretary, F. Cope, '00; President of Council, W. B. Bell, '00.

Tennis Association:—President, Evans '99; Vice President, Emlen, '00; Secretary, Bullinger, '01; Treasurer, Brown, '01. Ground Committee:—Evans, Moorhouse, Jenks, Kirkbride, Neilson.

The Y. M. C. A. is in a flourishing condition. Many of the new men have already joined the Association, and the winter promises to be a successful one.

On September 28th, the Sophomores

defeated the Freshmen in the annual cane-rush. The score was 11 to 8. H. H. Lowry, '99, acted as referee.

Fox is captain of the Freshman football team. In the game between the Sophomores and Freshmen for the interclass championship neither side scored. The tie will be played off later.

The Senior Class, '99, has elected the following officers:

President, A. C. Maule; Vice President, M. A. Shipley; Secretary and Treasurer, J. D. Carter.

The Sophomore Class, 1901, officers are:

President, Kirkbride; Vice President, Neilson; Secretary, Brown; Treasurer, Scull.

The usual reception for the new men was held by the Y. M. C. A. on October 3rd. President Sharpless, Professor Rufus M. Jones, Dr. A. E. Hancock, Dr. James A. Babbitt, E. B. Conklin, '99, and A. C. Maule, '99, the President of the Association, made short speeches.



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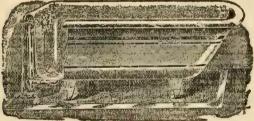
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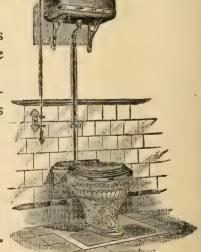
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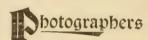
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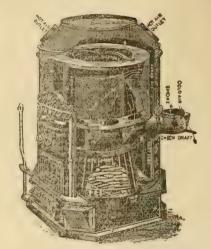
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Almost the entire space of The Haverfordian this month is devoted to the report of the exercises of Founders' Day, prepared under the personal supervision of President Sharpless. For this reason the usual departments have been omitted until the next number.

FOUNDERS' DAY.

THE Board of Managers having decided to celebrate every five years the founding of Haverford School, the first meeting was held on Tenth month 15th, 1898.

Invitations were sent out by a committee of the Alumni Association, of which Philip C. Garrett was chairman and Nathaniel B. Crenshaw secretary, to all old and present students and corporators with their families. About 800 attended the exercises. Of these 250 registered as given below and 116 were undergraduates. The remainder were professors, past and present, corporators and invited guests.

The pleasant day took some of the younger alumni to the cricket nets, and a

general attendance honored the football game, St. John's College eleven vs. Haverford eleven, in the afternoon.

Lunch was served at 12.30 and supper at 6.

At 4.30 a meeting was held in the new Alumni Hall. In opening the meeting the President welcomed the audience and briefly stated the purposes of the celebration to be threefold—the inspection of the new library building, the renewal of pledges of fidelity to the platform of the Founders and the social reunion of old classmates and friends.

He then introduced Edward P. Allinson, '74, the President of the Alumni Association, as chairman of the meeting.

The first and principal speaker was

James Wood, '57, who read an earnest and scholarly plea for scientific methods in criticism, politics and education.

JAMES WOOD'S ADDRESS.

"The sons of Haverford rejoice to-day in her past, which we have known so well and a part of which we ourselves have been. We feel thankful for the advantages we have here enjoyed, and, it may be, we have a little measure of pride in our connection with so excellent an institution of learning. With the remembrance of the past comes the thought of the future, and we delight to look forward to what we hope for, and what we expect Haverford to be and to do. We are told that we must judge the future by the past.

"Rather, we can judge of the future by the past and the present. The past may have been great and good and beneficent, while the tendencies of the present may lead in directions that will end in disaster. But when the past has been good and the tendencies of the present are all in the right direction we may look to the future with confidence, or even with assurance.

"Haverford's past is known to all of us who have watched her progress and her work, and her influence is operating to-day in the lives of her surviving children. It remains for us to determine what are her present tendencies, and if these are in harmony with the best advancement of the age. The first question in this for our consideration is: "What is the best advancement of the age in education?" We should consider this in its relation to Christianity, which we reverently believe inseparable from man's highest well-being.

"It is generally considered that the distinguishing characteristic of our time is its phenomenal development of the natural sciences. Men have come to know more of material nature than ever before. an incident to the investigations that have resulted in such great discoveries, a multitude of men have been trained to see all that is visible in nature: to report without color just what they have seen and to believe according to preponderating evidence. The spirit that has actuated these men is that of absolute truthful-The true scientific spirit admits of no deception. Within its sphere there can be no deceiver who would wilfully mislead, no fool who would believe and report the falsehoods of others, and none whose faculties are influenced by fear or prejudice or superstition. Within a limited sphere of material research a state of almost ideal perfection has been reached by investigators. If this can be carried into all investigations which man is interested in making, the human faculties will be at their best in the apprehension of truth, and in reporting the truth apprehended, and in believing according to the preponderance of evidence. spirit requires the evidence for every statement. Nothing is taken for granted. No ipse dixit is now sufficient. is no longer any place for dogmatic teaching-that is, teaching that is authoritative, peremptory, magisterial. was once taught by the authority of great names. If some one who had made a supposed discovery, or who had propounded a theory that was more plausible than others, made a statement as to a scientific fact, that matter was considered settled and need not be further investigated. Thus the progress of science was retarded, and for centuries advanced with slow and faltering steps, until it was discovered how little the wisest men really knew; how far short of ideal greatness great men really are, and that the only thing to revere and to

seek after is the truth. When authoritative teaching lost its authority, men were free to exert themselves in the quest of truth, as men become free to progress in every department of human advancement when they are released from tyranny that has bound them. When great names lost their authority, then every man had a chance. The mightiest man now bows to the smallest and the weakest when the latter has discovered a truth.

"The obscure man now commands a hearing when he can show that he has found one of nature's secrets. This is the greatest achievement of science. It is more than all its discoveries, for it has broken the fetters of tyranny that bound human faculties, and has placed them at their best in their search for truth. The attitude of men's minds toward the material universe has changed. Men have come to look upon the world of matter with a reverent regard for the truth. It is doubtful whether in any age there has been a revolution more significant.

"The scientific spirit must enter every department of human interest. When it has done this, then, indeed, will the human mind have infinite opportunities for the apprehension of all truth; then it can accurately report upon the truth apprehended, and then will it form its judgments in strict accordance with evidence. But the tyranny of self-interest keeps it out of our social and industrial relations. It requires an effort for us to imagine business propositions considered and determined quite independently of self-interest and precedent and prejudice and with a sole regard for the truth. When the scientific spirit has obtained the mastery in politics, then deception and self-interest and prejudice will be banished, and questions upon which men have long continued to be divided will be solved in the pure light of ascertained

truth. We may be a long time in reaching this, but it will some day come, and men will then wonder how it was possible so long to endure the tyranny of ignorance and of the dogmatic teaching which was blindly followed.

"The experiences of Christianity throughout the centuries are most instructive. The disciples of our Lord stated that they had not followed a cunningly devised fable, but they reported what their own eves had seen and ears heard and their hands handled. truthfully reported what they knew, They had experienced a new life and had new desires, new motives, new aspirations. Their subjective experiences were certain knowledge. It was not necessary to attempt to make objective applications. The blind man restored to sight could not determine whether He, on whose account he was being questioned, were a sinner or no, but he could declare, "One thing I know; that, whereas I was blind now I see." And others came to experience that new life and had new desires, new motives, and new aspirations also.

"The evidences of Christianity in all the ages have been the lives it has transformed, and they are as many as there are persons who have experienced its power. And so the church grew until it became united with a corrupt and tyrannical State. Then tyranny did what it always does-it imposed its teaching by authority. Then the teaching of the church underwent a complete change. The personal experience of the teacher gave place to artificial dogma. From its very nature tyranny must impose itself upon the minds of its subjects through teachers whose authority is backed by force. Then what men said and taught became authoritative, just as it became in natural science. For long centuries the church stagnated. Now and again there

were men who had a consciousness of the truth and were ready to stake their lives on their convictions. The Reformation was but the culmination of a series of revolts against tyrannical teaching.

"The subsequent history of the church shows that, while Christian teaching is irresistible in breaking down old tyrannies, the victors have often utterly failed in the objective realization of their teachings. They built a new tyranny in place of the old. The Puritans could overthrow a government whose teachings and acts they condemned, but they soon became equally tyrannical in imposing their own authority, and on this side of the Atlantic, whither they had come for liberty, they soon imposed dogmatic teachings more tyrannical than those from which While they were they had escaped. themselves the victims of tyranny, they could maintain their devotion to truth and right, but when they achieved authority they fell. In all ages devotion to subjective convictions has been easier than the objective application of the truths experienced. There has been an offensive discrepancy between inner and outer experiences.

"The attitude of the church through the centuries has been just what would be expected while tyrannical teaching held its sway. It could not tolerate the discoveries in the natural sciences when they seemed to conflict with its dogmas. would not admit the possibility of error on its side. It never seemed to realize that its dogmas were largely human constructions, while science dealt with the verities, and that the presumption was always in favor of these. It is appalling, when we reflect, how Christian men have endeavored to give Divine authority to their inventions and have sought to load upon the Deity the responsibility of their ignorance and artificial conclusions.

"Of course tyranny is intolerant. It must be so from its very nature and the necessities of its existence. Tyrannical teachers do not ask, "What is the truth?" but rather, "What is our teaching?" So it followed that teachers, backed by brute force, had many a tussle during the middle ages with the men who had set themselves to learn what was true of this external, material world.

"The Libyan giant, Antæus, was invincible so long as he touched his mother earth: therefore Hercules lifted him from the ground and overcame him. So some of the devotees of science were lifted off the earth till they were dead, and others were reduced to their approximate elements. Of course they objected to being hung and burned, but when their turn came, and in one way or another men of science gained power, they too established their destructive tyranny; they too spake by authority, and thus the battle was waged almost till our day. So long as each side was actuated by the unscientific spirit it could not be otherwise. Neither could be sweet and gentle toward its . supposed enemy that would destroy, as it believed, what was held sacred, and who showed no mercy toward those who, in their turn, were merciless.

"A better day has come. Christians have found that the true scientist has no desire to pull down our pillars of faith, but simply and solely to find the truth; and that such destructiveness as has at times seemed malicious was largely a vindictive retaliation for our own unfriendliness. Under the pretense of scientific research there has many times been a primary desire to attack Christianity, but the true scientific spirit cannot be held responsible for the abuses against itself wrought in its name. On the other hand, scientists have seen the real spirit of Christianity is an uncompromising devotion to truth, and that its highest attainment in the individual is a desire to know all truth and a readiness to conform the life in all ways to the truth. This has not, by any means, been the first time that, in the mists of ignorance, those were thought to be enemies who, when the light of day came, were found to be friends working on parallel lines to the same great end.

"And what has been found to be the real situation? The scientist, working upon his own lines, feels his way back to some first cause, and he can go no further. He tries again in another field, only to reach the same point. At length in his honest search for truth he reverently bows his head and says, 'It is God!' The Christian, recovering from the shock that followed the overthrow of some cherished notion about his Bible, honestly admits that perhaps he and his fathers had no ground for this notion after all. He asks: ' How could a convocation of clergymen in Europe make the deliverance that the vowel points of the Hebrew Bible were all inspired, when there were no vowel points when that Bible was written?' 'Why must I believe that Moses wrote the whole of the Pentateuch, including the account of his own death, or that David wrote all the Psalms, though some of them were clearly written by other men? He asks, further: 'What has scientific investigation really done with the Bible?" It has called certain unimportant things in question; it has shown us some of our own errors; it has made us more reasonable in our conceptions of the book; it has opened our eyes where they had been closed. We see that it was not God's purpose to give us a book, but to give us the information we needed, and that the book is incidental thereto. We no longer cry: 'They are destroying the Bible!' for we find they have really strengthened its position. Not one foundation stone has been removed, not one of its corners has been broken. Not one of its pillars has been shaken. Surely it is worth very much to know that it is so secure. And new beauties and precious nuggets of gold, of which before we were ignorant, have been brought to light.

"As if God would strengthen our weak faith and drive away our unworthy fears, investigators in other fields bring fresh confirmations to the book, and it would seem that every tablet dug up from ancient ruins, and all the researches of archæologists, bear their uniform testimony to the truthfulness of the records.

"We go back and examine again what we should never have forgotten. In our college days we worried over the study of Butler's Analogy, and in after years many of us failed to remember that he said 'The only question concerning the truth of Christianity is, whether it be a real revelation—not whether it is attended with every circumstance which we should have looked for; and, concerning the authority of Scripture, whether it be what it claims to be-not whether it is a book of such sort and so promulgated, as weak men are bound to fancy a book containing Divine revelation should be; and, therefore, neither obscurity, nor seeming inaccuracy of style, nor various readings, nor early disputes about the authors of particular parts, nor any other things of the like kind, though they have been much more considerable in degree than they are, could overthrow the authority of the Scriptures unless the prophets, apostles, of our Lord, had promised that the book containing the Divine revelation should be secured from those things.'

"It is a blessed thing when it is found that supposed enemies are in reality friends. In humble confession of our ignorance, some of us who would have stoned the prophets of science have become the garnishers of their tombs.

"The fact that the keynote of the modern scientific spirit is consecration to truth of itself places it closely beside the spirit of Christianity. Consecration to truth is also its watchword. Our Lord declared. 'Every one that is of the truth heareth My voice.' Pilate's inquiry, 'What is truth?' has sounded through the centuries. That which has its source and fountain in God, which gives to human character its excellence and to human life its value, has been sought for by honest men in all ages, and they have sought to understand it. In a narrow sense. truth is a verified fact, but in the broad sense of human application, truth is 'the exact correspondence of subjective and objective relations.' The objective relations spring from the subjective. The creation of the inventor corresponds with his thought and purpose, limited only by his imperfect knowledge and power. Where the creator is omniscient and omnipotent that correspondence is complete. When He, by whom all things were created, declared, 'I am the truth,' made a statement of scientific exactness. for in Him and in Him alone, is there an exact correspondence of subjective and objective relations; a complete correspondence between His purpose in creation and the things which His omniscience and omnipotence created. It is, therefore, impossible for any truth in natural science to be in conflict with the truth as it is in Jesus.

"Therefore, too, there can be no real conflict between him who honestly seeks to know the truth as it is revealed in nature and him who honestly seeks to know the truth as it is revealed in grace. We are prepared, then, to admit how close is the relation of Christianity and the mod-

ern scientific spirit. Now each is benefited by the strength and progress of the other. Hercules no longer wishes to lift Autæus from the earth, for, with his own feet firmly planted upon the rock, he wishes Autæus to stand in his own strong place.

"The scientific spirit in education has changed the character of teaching. Teaching by authority cannot now endure. The teacher now leads his pupil in the investigation of truth. The teacher who sets himself up as an authority is a nuisance, and he who does not strive to make the student a better authority than himself is worse than a nuisance. This is the highest achievement in modern education, for it has opened the door to infinite possibilities.

"We believe that Haverford stands in the front rank of educational institutions that are dominated by this spirit. It is frankly confessed that there has been no deeply formulated purpose to accomplish this, but its management has kept in constant touch with the progress of the times. and, therefore, it stands where it does. The fact that it is connected with and controlled by a branch of the Christian church, that was distinctly and expressly dedicated to truth at its birth, whose founders used the term in their writings more frequently than can be found anywhere else in Christian literature: the fact that they sought to follow the truth, however violently it might lead them into conflict with existing conditions, and in their devotion to the truth they cut themselves loose from all precedent and established usage in the church, made it easier to follow the truth in this modern scientific spirit wherever it might lead, than could be possible with any other Christian denomination. And Haverford has been actuated by this spirit of education upon the most liberal lines. The names upon

its faculty for many years past strikingly illustrate this. In the face of the fact that it is very easy to be local and provincial, we find the members of its faculty steadily taken from Europe and from the Dominion of Canada, and from the Eastern. Middle, and Southern States of this country. The thought and culture of Oxford and Cambridge in England have mingled with those from the most prominent colleges and universities of America in furnishing the rich stream of influence and of knowledge that has made its work so beneficial. Nor has this faculty been formed upon any sectarian lines, but almost all shades of religious thought, as represented by members of nearly every evangelical denomination, have had opportunity for expression in influencing, within proper lines, the search for truth to which our best energies are devoted.

"The situation causes us to rejoice. It promises for the future an excellence of work and a sum of achievement beyond anything its founders ever dreamed of, and even beyond anything we can dare to prophesy."

Professor John Williams White, of Harvard, was then introduced and spoke most pleasingly of the cordial relations between Harvard and Haverford and the excellent quality of Haverford graduates as shown by their work in the older college. He also referred to the recent appointment of Clement Lawrence Smith, '60, to the position of Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science at Harvard.

President William W. Birdsall, of Swarthmore, greeted Haverford as an elder brother and made most fitting remarks concerning the spirit which should actuate an educational institution.

Dr. Francis B. Gummere was then introduced and read the following poem:

In you old alcoves, by the waning day,

How many a youth, at beck of word or rhyme,

Has watched exultant while some wizard ray
Lit the long pageant of remembered time!

And one there was we knew, whose footsteps came,

How often, hurrying eager to the quest, Who read and loved and dreamed, and felt the

Of generous yearning kindle in his breast.

Nor vainly. What his own hope could not yield,

Cut off by fate inexorable, here He bids his brothers seek in ampler field, And pluck the laurels of a happier year.

What word shall bless these walls? Beyond the cope

Of arching skies, beyond the night of doubt, When Kepler pierced, there came a trembling hope—

To find within the God he found without.

And he who forged a weapon out of love,

To smite the hosts of arrogance and sin,

Fox knew one duty, every hest above,—

To show without the God he found within.

This double boon we ask. Let learning trace,

Lord of both worlds, the wavering torch of

Now borne afar upon the verge of space,
Now sunk in caverns of the human heart,—
Beacon of science on the perilous shore,

Beacon of conscience, severed yet akin,— God of our fathers, grant for evermore Harmonious here the Light without, within!

EVENING MEETING.

The evening meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by President Isaac Sharpless, who spoke as follows:

"I certainly shall not consume much of your time to-night, in view of the long and interesting program which we have; but there have been a number of questions asked me to-day in regard to the present condition and future prospects of the college, which I will answer collectively. I can do it with perfect frankness, because I know that this

audience is composed exclusively of Haverfordians, from which the general public has been rigidly excluded; and therefore I will say just what I know about the condition of Haverford College.

"The first question coming to us on an occasion like this, which we call Founders' Day, is the question of our fidelity to the hopes and spirit of the founders of Haverford College. Personally, I believe that we have been, perhaps weakly, but certainly, faithful to them. We have a body of men here as professors, competent and serious men, who feel their responsibilities for the moral and religious condition of the college as it was felt in the early times. no time has there been a more earnest or able body of students collected together than this present year; and we have these two elements of college life working together as sympathetically and as harmoniously as in any institution in this country; and though we may have lost some of the external badges which characterized the founders of this college, I feel that we are in the main true to their general purpose, that their spirit still hovers about the institution, and that the young men who come here, whatever be their denomination, are fed with the sort of food which our founders would desire them to have.

"In numbers, we have eighteen professors and 116 students, and this is a little more than we have ever had before. The Freshman class numbers thirty-eight and there are forty-seven new students; there are ninety-one boarders and twenty-five day scholars. It takes about \$66,000 a year to pay the bills of the college, and they are generally paid. Financially, we are in a better condition than we have ever been before. The legacy of Jacob P. Jones, into which we have now entered in full possession, amounts to about \$1,000,-

ooo. One-half of this is, at the present time, in unproductive real estate; and I feel now, in passing, that I ought to express my belief that the real saviours and benefactors of Haverford College have been a few men who have, through all these years, when we did not have sufficient endowment to pay the bills of the college, quietly attended to it. There is no memorial of them in any of our halls, but the college itself is their memorial, and when the history of Haverford is impartially written, their names will head the list of benefactors. [Applause,]

"And yet, with this new wealth that has come to us, we shall still need the aid of our friends. By a wise provision of donors we may not spend the principal of the endowment—only the interest; and that interest is not, as yet, sufficient to do more than pay the ordinary running expenses of the college at its present size. For improvements, therefore, we shall have to look to our friends: and I do not believe that the excuse will be made at all that we do not need this help, because during the past year the number of donors to Haverford College has been greater than in any year in its previous history. It has been partly in small amounts, for matters somewhat outside of our ordinary line of work, but which are indispensible -to pay the cricket coach; to help athletics in various ways; to carry along our Haverford fellowship, to arrange for such meetings as this-things which we cannot possibly do without. We value these small gifts, not merely for the aid which they give us, but also because they express the sympathy and co-operation of our alumni and friends-and I am sure we shall never get to the place when we can afford to do without that co-operation and sympathy.

"Some time ago, at the request of the Executive Committee, I had made a topo-

graphical map of the grounds immediately surrounding the buildings, and placed thereon a number of plans of halls which will certainly be needed in the near future, in order that any improvements which may come hereafter may be made on a harmonious plan. We find that we can use, in the first place, an educational building for lecture and recitation rooms and laboratories, and a gymnasium, and that those two buildings might be placed along the walk leading out to the football ground. We need a general central heat and light plant, which we propose to place in the hollow beyond, down toward the farmhouse. We need a general audience hall, which it was thought might find a suitable location north of Barclay Hall; and we need a dormitory, which can be placed in one of several sites. All this should be done in the near future. We are now full in all quarters; our accommodations are entirely too scanty in certain directions to do good work, and it is practically impossible that this college should grow bevond 120 students unless we can, in this way, increase our accommodations. lieve that now, when the present condition and prospects are so good-when everything looks bright and flourishing before us-it would be a most serious disappointment if the growth of the college should have to be checked by the lack of anything which is necessary to enable that growth to go on in a healthy and satisfactory way. I do not believe that anyone connected with Haverford desires that it should be anything more than a small college. I think we are certainly wedded to the idea that the best work can be done in Haverford College as it has been done in the past, when everyone within these walls has been intimately and helpfully acquainted with everyone else. I will not say what that

limit will be; certainly we have not reached it yet; and the highest ideal which any of us can have for Haverford College is that there may be a slow but steady growth for a number of years to come.

"There is one other point which I cannot pass by without alluding to; it is very easy to prove that the increase of Haverford College, of recent years, has been exclusively due to the personal efforts of the students and the alumni of the college. They have come in contact with the boys and with the parents, and they have been willing to say that Haverford is a good place to come to; that the intellectual facilities and the educational results are real things; that the moral purity and intellectual spirit and physical conditions of wholesomeness are not vain words; that we give here what we profess to give. And I would ask those who, like myself (though I have never had the pleasure of being a student at Haverford College), have learned to love and believe in the old college, to make known the advantages that we have and send us material for new freshmen classes; and we, in turn, will try to take care of all that come. [Applause.]

"My only further duty is to introduce to you the presiding officer of this meeting—one of our college's staunchest friends, a member of the Board of Managers—Charles Roberts, of the Class of '64." [Applause.]

CHAIRMAN ROBERTS' SPEECH.

"Being one of the few survivors of the first class graduated within these walls, it is with mingled feelings that I have been called to this place on the reopening of this hall. I have never heard it claimed that any great progress was made in education during the four years that we spent at Haverford, whether in the methods of

teaching or the fashion of it—for there does seem to be a fashion to it, as to other things. The country was convulsed with the Civil War, and we were able to settle most intricate questions to our own satisfaction with far greater facility than the wise heads at Washington; but if the college had been closed during those four years, as it was closed some fifty years ago, you would not be here to-nightthere would be no such audience here. At that time this hall was erected, and it was a great mark of progress that in those days of little things such a hall should be In the middle of the term the longneglected office of the President of the college was filled, and one of the best men and best scholars came among us. father had taught here before him-he had taught here as a young man, and he brought his son with him, who grew up to love the place and is one of your most valued professors to-day. [Applause,] For three of those years we had with us a young man of 'distinguished promise,' as the diplomas said of all the graduates; but it said so very truly of him. rounded out his course here and lived but a few years after; and his father bequeathed the bulk of his estate, as you have already heard, to this college as a memorial to the son. We therefore feel that while little progress may have been made in education in those years (owing chiefly to the war) and while our thoughts were so diverted with other things that noue of us became such scholars as to fill chairs in universities and colleges, yet something did happen during those four years that enabled you and me and all of us to be here to-night. [Applause.] We are disappointed that so many of us who were announced or expected to be present are not with us. It is particularly disappointing that the Congressman from this district, Thomas S. Butler, is not here,

because he has been most liberal to us in the distribution of such books as we really wanted and brought us to realize that we needed a larger accommodation for our library; and this new hall is the result. We shall hope to hear from several of our own children, representing different periods in the history of the college. Among them is one of the original twenty-one students. He came from Flushing, and his family had been most valuable in aiding to start the college. It gives me great pleasure to present Samuel B. Parsons."

SAMUEL B. PARSONS' SPEECH.

"It is a great pleasure to me to be with you to-day. I feel that although I have been asked to say a few words, it would be more proper for me to sit down and read a chapter in Cicero's 'De Senectute.' Looking back through a long vista of sixty-five years, I can see how it is crowded with great memories, and those memories give me much pleasure, as I have renewed my intercourse with several of my old friends who were here then and of whom I have seen very little in the past; for although we are only a hundred miles apart, it seems thousands almost, for difficulties that seem to crowd in the way of seeing one's friends.

"It was a remarkable set of men, I think, that came together that first session, representing the best families, by intellect and by morals and by standing, who endeavored to secure something here which would have an effect upon the world; and as I think of what those men were and how they came in with their various ambitions—some ambitious for success in life, some ambitious to do good, some, perhaps, feeling for the first time that saying of the old writer, 'My mind to me a kingdom is,' and hoping to draw some treasure from that kingdom; and others, perhaps, who felt, as Phillips

Brooks expresses it, 'The thing they ought to be, pulsating under the thing they were.' I think that there was value in being here; there were all qualities here, and all were enjoyable boys.

"We had good influences here, and I think, in looking back over a long life of health, I think perhaps one of the most valuable things I have had to induce it was getting up in the morning and going down in the area with the thermometer at zero and washing in the open air. We were not allowed to have basins in our room-that was entirely too much at that time. progress of civilization has brought about a very different state of things, and we now have all the luxuries of life. I think there was among us a feeling that Haverford School was destined to be Haverford College and would exercise an influence upon the world. It is remarkable that the establishment of this school and its first years were during those fifty or sixty years in which science and art and knowledge have made the greatest progress made in half a dozen centuries. Three years after the establishment of this school came that remarkable achievement, when man discovered how to make the shadows stand still at his bidding: then came the spectroscope, giving us the knowledge of all that wonderful world around us; and then came the discovery of how to control and to direct electricity. the application of which is still in its infancy. All those things came in that fifty years of this college period.

"As I go about in the world and meet with men of intelligence or with those connected with different colleges, I find them, too, speaking of the tone of Haverford College—that it has a tone higher than that of any college in the United States. This is not the opinion only of those connected with this college, or those

living in it, but it is the opinion of outsiders: I hear it constantly, and it is always a very gratifying thing to me to hear. I think, therefore, the college was founded by the best men, on the best principles by men who had faith and trust in the future, and with a wisdom that was certainly more than human. I like to think of the founders of this college being endowed in the beginning, and I like to hear of the scholars being endowed in the beginning with spiritual wisdom, and the words that come to me now (and we may say it, perhaps, without irreverence) are the words of the loved Apostle John: 'In the beginning was the Word; and the Word was with God and the Word was God.'

THE CHAIRMAN: A few days after the school opened, some new boys were admitted, and among them was one who afterward was a teacher—John Collins. [Applause.]

JOHN COLLINS (eighty-four years and seven months old): "My thanks, sincere thanks, are due to the President and the faculty and the Reception Committee of Haverford College for the privilege of appearing before you on this interesting occasion; and I am glad to be here tonight with my younger friend from Flushing; and perhaps it may not be impertinent to say that I, perhaps, am the oldest man in this room; and I feel grateful to a kind, superintending Providence for prolonging my life to this interesting hour. With it, perhaps, comes a feeling of sadness, as I shall never again be here -at least, if there is not to be a reunion of this kind for the next five years; but, whether or not, my heart and my soul, my sympathies and my prayers, are with Haverford College. To those of you who have visited this place twenty, thirty, forty or fifty years after the organization of Haverford School the changes, year

after year—the improvements—have been very notable: but to those who stand here after a period of sixty-five years, what is their trust? We need not enter, neither my friend nor myself, upon the difficulties we experienced and the trials we suffered in that zero weather; but it is a most wonderful thing—the changes: it seems as if Aladdin's lamp had had something to do with it and it produced this fairy scene and created all these trees and laid out these classic grounds. wonderful to me-to us-is it not? to think of it! that here, not far from where the football grounds are now, ours was directly in front of the Founders' Hall (I would like to have said a solitary waste), a muddy place in winter and a very dreary place, we might say, in summer: hardly a tree to enliven the prospect. There was in the distance the campus, where we played football, and we took good care not to fall down on the ground and struggle there. There was nothing in the edge of the horizon but maybe the distant forest trees and in the nearer prospect some gnarled, ragged and scraggy trees, not producing any apples (but it was best that they should not), and withered, dry cornstalks. Although not immediately connected with the college, yet I have watched with interest, from decade to decade, the various improvements that have taken place, and I can respond to the question asked here a little while ago about the future prospects of Haverford. They are sure; the foundations have been well laid, and the esprit du corps has been such that I was going to say misfortune or loss are out of the question.

"I see that this college is founded upon the principles of the Society of Friends; and those principles have stood the blast and the brunt and the attacks of ages for more than 200 years, and they ever will stand: and whatever is good, I believe, in other religious societies is found in the Society of Friends. And I believe. friends, too, that in the reforms which will take place after a series, it may be, of convulsions in transatlantic countries, the Society of Friends-its elements of the best primitive and modernized and advanced Christianity-is to be a great benefactor in the reform which is to take place in this world, not only in this country, but in foreign countries; and I am glad to see that so many of the former graduates of this college and perhaps of the faculty (some of whom I don't know) have set their minds firmly in maintaining the peaceful doctrines of the Society of Friends at an age when militarism seems rampant. But I would say of those 'Dulce et decorum pro patria mori,' 'mori' would be better forgotten and instead we should say 'Vivere, vivere.' Let us rather live for our country than go to the battlefield and kill another and perhaps be ourselves killed—if not by the bayonet or the Mauser rifle, then by the typhoid fever or the yellow fever. believe that in the same Decalogue in which we find 'thou shalt not steal' we shall find 'thou shalt not kill.' Is it not [Applause.] Let us be first and foremost for peace, even if we have to suffer for it, as did our ancestors. time may vet come when the members of the Society must suffer persecution; but, whether or not, let us maintain those principles which George Fox and his coadjutors maintained through suffering, imprisonment and death. And with such beginnings as these, my friends, can we not say with one voice, of this institution in which we are all so much interested: 'Alma mater, parens benigna, esto perpetua??

"One word in conclusion: May the future course of Haverford be far more prosperous, even, than it has been; may the principles of its foundation—as they are well laid now, may they continue to be well laid, whatever may be its advancement, and may our Heavenly Father grant that, whether we meet or not, in time we shall all meet, a reunited body, in the vast general assembly and church of the firstborn whose names are written in heaven." [Applause.]

THE CHAIRMAN.—The Class of 1860 was the largest class graduated up to the time of the war and it was as good as it was large. Among its members was Professor Clement L. Smith, of Harvard, who has always retained a strong interest in Haverford and been ready to help us whenever he could; and we have another very distinguished man of that class here to-night—Dr. James Tyson, of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. [Applause.]

DR. JAMES TYSON'S SPEECH.

"Mr. President, fellow-Haverfordians and friends of Haverford: As I received no intimation of the drift which my remarks were to be given this night in the very few minutes which were allotted me, it occurred to me that I might follow up one special thought which has been with me—one which has suggested the question, 'What has Haverford done for me? If there has been an element of success in my life, how far has Haverford been responsible for it?' The answer to this is very much more than what I learned here. which was good; very much more than what was my training here, which was excellent-was the germ of the rule which I have endeavored through life to keep before me and which I have tried to teach others to keep prominently before them -a rule in which my faith has grown stronger, stronger as I have grown older. so that I place it second almost to noth-

ing—a rule which is to 'Do that which you have to do in the very best possible manner, however trifling it may be.' [Applause.] The relation of this rule to my Haverford practice is this: Over the collecting room door in Founders' Hall in my day was a motto: 'Minimum minimum est : sed fidelis esse in minimum magnum est.' ('A very little thing is a very little. thing; but to be faithful in a little, is great.') This was the favorite motto of dear Dr. Swift, through whose austere exterior shone a heart as warm as the hatching plant which he made in his own room, where some of the first experiments in this country upon incubation were made. Time and again when I have been engaged in work—something trifling, to describe which seemed hardly worth the doing—there has come up before me this maxim: 'Minimum minimum est: sed fidelis esse in minimum, magnum est,' and I have been encouraged to go on and finish what I have undertaken. Time and again, I say, has this occurred, and time and again have I been satisfied with the result. Is this not a great deal for Haverford to have done for anyone? For although it has done so much for me, it has done as much for many; and these learners have endeavored, as I have endeavored, to inculcate this doctrine which s so closely associated with my Haverford life, and it keeps constantly recurring, this old motto. It has seemed to me that if I could do nothing more than to come here to-night and say this little offering of thanks to Haverford for what she has done for me in this one particujar, I might be doing something which would be acceptable to the friends of this college." [Applause.]

THE CHAIRMAN.—The year before I left Haverford a boy appeared as a student, from Maine (we were all boys then, although they style themselves men now),

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and he has since become one of the most distinguished schoolmasters in the country. I take pleasure in introducing Richard M. Jones, of William Penn Charter School. [Applause.]

RICHARD M. JONES' SPEECH.

"What a throng of dear memories come trooping in upon me as I go back in thought to the days I passed within these sacred walls! Were I to attempt to give expression even to a tithe of the feelings which fill my heart on this occasion, you would be weary, both of me and of my theme. I am deterred from the attempt from another consideration, viz: that almost always, in the course of speeches like this, it leaks out that the golden age of Haverford was exactly contemporaneous with your sojourn within its 'peaceful shades.' (Laughter and applause.) While the fact probably is that every age of Haverford, for the past sixty-five years, has been a golden age for every youth who has been privileged -been so fortunate-as to be enrolled among her students. I have often asked myself, 'Why is our college so dear to Probably, if that question were open to the house, there would be various answers. I have one which may seem very strange to you. I think perhaps it may be that, as republicans (that is, citizens of a republic) we find this to be the purest form of republic on earth. Here the youth from all parts of our country come to pass their allotted time. Once within these walls and the world shut out, they find themselves all on a common level: each contributes his share to the commonwealth-each feels that whatever is in him he will be able to bring out—that he will attain that position which he is destined by his abilities to attain. Where will you find a purer republic than that? And yet, my

friends, there have gone out from some of our colleges and universities (not, as I think, from this one-at least I have no instance in mind) men who seem to have lost faith in the great republic-men who in positions demanding a vast amount of learning seem to have got themselves away from the people -to have forgotten the origin of their country and her glorious destiny, strange as it may seem. Now, my friends, when men begin to pour out doleful views of the future and to prophesy that the end of their government is not very far ahead, it is time to consider the principles upon which it was founded-the views and aims of its founders. What is the corner stone of a republic? Brotherly No man can love his brother unless he loves his God; and there you have the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man back of it all. Then who founded this country? Men who had suffered persecution for their religious belief-men practically exiled from their country-driven to seek another Think for a moment what it is to be without a country! That was their position. They sought a clime where they might worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience and they were guided by God Himself to this land, destined to be theirs, situated between two vast oceans, containing within its confines-to-be resources for the development of the mightiest nation the earth has ever seen or ever will see. When they had been settled long enough to find out that this might be their home, they made a declaration, the central idea of which was the supremacy of the people —that is, they rang the death knell of the subserviency of the masses to the classes; and later on, when the work of constructing a government must be taken in hand, they placed in their organic law

this: 'Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.' These two principles will, as the years roll on, revolutionize every government on the face of the earth. [Applause.] Think you, my friends, that a country with such founders and adhering to such principles—a country that from those days of her almost pathetic weakness down through the long years to this hour of her masterful strength, has persecuted not a single human being for his religious belief-think you that the God of nations will abandon a country like that? Never! [Applause.]

"In my dear old father's library was a very humble stock of books, mostly religious. On the back of one of them was stamped 'The Lord's Dealings with George Muller.' There is, my friends, one great book yet to be written, and that book is 'God's Dealings with the American Nation. An inspired pen will some day write that book. Let one instance of those dealings suffice. As I approach the theme I long for inspired lips, but you must take the words as they come to-night. When we were approaching the death struggle with the Southern Confederacy, we were called upon to choose a man to pilot us through that awful sea of trial. We of the East put forward the man we regarded as our profoundest statesman—we thought he compared favorably with any statesman of any country. He had everything that we could give him. We took his name to Chicago and did all that was in us to secure his selection, but it was not to be. The Omniscient God called for a man from the people—the incarnation of their honesty, their spirit, their aspirations, their hopes, and the miracle of his choice was wrought. Throughout the trying ordeal which followed every man felt that

a part of himself was in the great Lincoln. From the time the nation's choice took his place at the wheel of the ship of state there stood by him, unseen by human eves but felt at every hour, the Supreme Pilot; and the ship came through. Oh. my friends, to think that away back in our history before it was given us to see the extent of the appalling calamity human slavery was fastened upon us. The first approaches of the monster seemed fraught with no evil, but ere long we were in its merciless grasp, and there was not a statesman in this or any other country who could suggest a practical method of freeing us from the accursed thing. But God was with us and human slavery was 'swept forever from American soil.'

"Now, for the consideration of all those who leave God and the people out of their calculations, I commend this historical fact—that our people have never yet been face to face with a crisis nearly or remotely affecting their stability as a nation that they have not proven themselves entirely equal to the emergency.

"'I know,' to use the language of that Southern Webster, whose lips are now silent in death, 'I know that my country has reached the point of perilous greatness; but I know that beyond the uttermost glory sits enthroned the Lord God Almighty, and that when the hour of her trial is come He will lift up His everlasting gates and bend down above her in mercy and in love.' My friends. we have read the pages of history in vain if we have not discovered that the allwise Father, in the execution of His purposes for the elevation of the race, makes use of that people, that nation, which to Him at the time seems best fitted for the exalted mission. To him who can see, it is written on the brow of the American republic, in God's own hand, her destined share in the bringing in of that era for

which good men of all ages and all climes have longed and prayed. Let the patriot seer turn his eyes to the heights, on whose slopes are forming, for the last assault upon the strongholds of darkness and error, the heaven-led battalions; as the contest deepens and the summit is gained, there, waving in the golden light of the millenium's morn, he shall behold that starry banner which his eyes have so often danced to see—consecrated then to the all-conquering cause of peace—peace on earth and good will to men. God speed the glorious consummation!

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, To thee I sing; Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride, From every mountain side Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing. Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

[Applause.]

THE CHAIRMAN.—Even in a Quaker college there are a few clergymen among the graduates; but none on our list is better known than Dr. Charles Wood. [Applause.]

DR. CHARLES WOOD'S SPEECH.

"It is a cause of serious anxiety to some of us that Haverford is evidently not living up to her privileges. Only the other day I asked a trustee of Princeton University if it would not be possible, through his influence, for a friend of mine, who was extremely worthy, to receive the degree of D. D.: but he said, 'get your own college to do it.' [Applause.] We heard this afternoon of other degrees that my own college is derelict in bestowing. Professor White told us of a Western college that gives a degree of M. P.—Master of Penmanship— [laughter] and I really do not know of any more valuable degree for some of us than that [laughter]; and just as I was leaving the house, after the exercises we had here to-day, another friend told me of a Southern college that is still in advance. It is a college in which co-education is practised. They thought that it never would do to call a young woman a Bachelor, but it was necessary to give the young ladies, as you can see at a glance, degrees; and so they finally worked out this-M. W. W.-Maid of Wax Works. [Applause.] All this lies open to Haverford College, with the exception of the last degree.

"I feel myself in a very uninteresting position, as far as you are concerned tonight, because my class belongs neither to the venerable nor the youthful. One of the memories that I have of the old unrejuvenated hall is of a lecture given by that cultured scholar and Christian gentleman, Professor Thomas Chase. [Applause.] His theme was Dante. I recall only a quotation which he made from the 'Inferno:' 'In the midway of this, our mortal life;' and his explanation was that the Italian poet meant by that that his life was divided into seventy stages or epochs and that he had just reached the summit, the midway, in his thirty-fifth year 'of this, our mortal life.' It seemed to us boys then that we should never reach those far and sublime heights. We spend the first half of our lives in thinking we never shall be old; we spend

the last half in wondering if we were ever young and fresh. [Laughter and applause.] I speak to-night for those who have reached and who have, alas! long passed the midway of their mortal life. Cleopatra, so Shakespeare says, had wrinkles when she won the love of Mark Antony; but our alma mater had no wrinkles upon her fair face when she won our hearts; and she is just as sweet and just as young as ever and winning golden opinions, not only from her boys, but from everybody.

"Last Spring I was talking with the master of one of the most—I should say, if Dr. Jones were not present, perhaps, and I did not remember his splendid school-master of the most distinguished school in a neighboring State; and I said to him: 'Of course you are going to send your two boys (fine fellows)—you are going to send them to such a college?' 'Yes,' he says; 'my relation to that college is such that I shall do so, but I would like to send them-' 'Why,' I said, 'where would you like to send them -tell me, quick.' 'Why, I would like to send them to Haverford College.' [Applause.] 'Haverford College!' I said; 'why, bless me, have you got any Quaker blood in your veins?' 'No,' he said, 'not a drop; but I know men who have been to Haverford College; I have watched the course of those who have entered the college; and if I had a free choice I had rather my boys would go there than to any other college on God's earth.' [Applause.] Why did he say it? He didn't say it to please me, for he didn't know I was a Haverford boy. He said it because there is something in this college that he liked particularly—wanted for his boys-culture. There are other institutions, I fancy, that stand more exclusively, definitely, for culture than Haverford: there are some institutions that stand for nothing else [applause], and they stand only for that kind of culture that can come along a certain track.

"President Schurman, of Cornell University (and that university was once charged with being one of these colleges caring exclusively for culture), said some time ago, in an address he delivered on Professor Huxley, that Professor Huxley's great difficulty was that he was devoted to the ascertainment of knowledge exclusively by logical processes, and that, therefore, he was foredoomed to a narrow and one-sided intellectual limit. That was President Schurman talking in Cornell University. There are a great many institutions that send out men who are weak just where Professor Huxley was weak and who call themselves immensely broad, but they are actually narrow because of this. President Schurman says Professor Huxley was never able to give a just view of human nature. Men may come out from college with great calves and enormous biceps and abnormal cerebrums-men may come out of college who can speak Greek as easily as pigs squeak, and they come into the world and the world will have none of them, because they are abnormal. They know everything but just one thing; that is, how to do anything. [Laughter.] Their training has been partial knowledge—an immense aggregation of facts—and that is not what is needed.

"The training of other institutions is definitely and exclusively toward religion. We have a few colleges in which the instruction is almost entirely ethical, moral and religious. And there are some good people who used to say very determinedly and decidedly that there might by no possibility be an institution that is not divided into one of these two classes—culture or religion.

"You know how your big brother,

when you were a little fellow in the freshman class—how he used to get, perhaps, something that you had secured with a good deal of difficulty, and hold it in those great big hands of his behind his back and say: 'Now, Willie, now you tell me -right hand or left hand.' Well, of course, it was pretty hard on you. Now and then there was a boy big enough and strong enough to say: 'I will take the right hand and I will take the left hand' —both hands. And that is just what the world used to say to us: 'Now, little Christian boys, take culture or take religion.' And we say here in Haverford College: 'All right, sir, but we will take both.' [Applause.] Why did my friend with the two boys that I have spoken of want to send them to Haverford College? He wanted them to be trained, not simply toward knowledge, but toward character, toward culture and toward conduct. I think that was his thought; and a thousand times he would rather see his boys without any education than to come out in the world with the one thought that truth can come into a man's soul [if he has a soul) only by logical processes or by the processes of experimentation. You know that Coleridge said: 'A knave is a fool with a circumbendibus;' and we have got a whole lot of men with enormous circumbendibusses. We have got some in commerce and we have got some of them in our municipal affairs and, alas! we have got some of them in high places of the nation. And what the world does not want is to enlarge the circumbendibus; and any education that does that, and does that only, is stamped and foredoomed to failure.

"One reason why we believe that Haverford College, especially, is adapted for the development of men who shall have both culture and conduct and character is the fact that it is under the control of a Society. That is a very dangerous word, that word 'society.' Taken just by itself, it means all sorts of terrible things. When we speak of a man or a woman—when we say they are in society. 'Solitude,' Emerson said-'solitude is impossible and society is fatal.' So it is: many societies are fatal, but the Society of Friends is a peculiar society. I have been told that originally they intended to call themselves 'Children of the Truth.' They were not to be in subjection to a bishop, or to a priest, or to a minister, or to a presbytery, or to a high bench along a wall with elders sitting on it, or to tradition; they were children of George Fox, or John Calvin, or John Wesley? No: they were children of the truth. If that is a genuine thing (and it is said to be). if they are actually children of the truth, why, don't you see what a splendid opportunity any college has before it that is under the control of these children of sweetness and light? A college under another denomination may sometime have a fat ecclesiastic or enormous presbytery sit down flat upon it. [Laughter.] But what is there to sit down upon this college except the truth? [Laughter.] Now, this Society of Friends is not an ascetic society, as some people may have thought. There was a time, as we have heard to-night through the President of this college, when there were more marked peculiarities in dress than there are now: but, as I take it, the founders of this society really meant by the peculiar dress that this was simply an outward sign of an inward grace; and where the inward grace is so self-evident, why should we need the outward sign? The Society is not only not ascetic, but it is a society that is vowed to light and to education. An uneducated man said to a very brilliant scholar: 'Remember,' he said, 'my friend, remember that the Lord has no

need of thy knowledge.' 'Nor,' replied the scholar to his friend, 'nor of thy ignorance.' [Laughter.] And the Society of Friends understands perfectly well that the Lord God Almighty ordinarily does more with a trained mind, brought up to its highest efficiency, than one that is loose-braced, unfitted to be an instrument in the mighty hand.

"And so we have large hopes of Haverford College. Every graduate ought to stand for something. It is said that the graduate of Oxford is great in classics; the graduate of Cambridge is great in mathematics: I should love to hear it said that the graduate of Haverford is great in manhood; and Ouakers are they who have found God within themselves. No man who looks honestly there ever looks in vain; but sometimes it seems to me as if the Ouakers were not always they who were ready to show to the world the God that they have found in their own hearts. They have virtues that fairly glow from their countenances. Where a Quaker went down to Washington two years ago to see the President to ask for some legislation regarding the oppressed Indian, the President said as he went out: 'Why, I would give anything to a man with a face like that!' There was integrity upon it; there was veracity upon it; there was the light of heaven upon it; but, alas! it is not always true that these men, who have found God within them and who have found peace that passeth understanding-it is not always true that they are quite such active philanthropists and quite such active reformers as we would be glad to see them. They are a little lacking, some of them, sometimes—graduates of Haverford are a little lacking in the active and aggressive virtues, which are also Christian. 'Fight,' cried the dying soldier, and he took his principles from the Apostle Paul, 'Fight, fight the battles of the Light.' There were not many Quakers, I suppose, at Santiago; possibly there were none that charged up the hill of San Juan; but there ought to be scores of Quakers here in the city of Philadelphia, charging against every fortressed and bulwarked wrong. That is the Friends' meaning of 'Society,' and if we don't succeed, we can turn, at last, and say, as Henry IV. said to his tardy general: 'Go hang thyself, brave Crillon; we fought at Arles, and thou wert not there.' [Applause.]

THE CHAIRMAN.—Officeholders are about as scarce among us as clergymen; but we have one from Ohio to-night—Judge William F. Smith, of the class of 1877. [Applause.]

JUDGE WILLIAM F. SMITH'S SPRECH.

"Ladies and gentlemen: I had thought. when I came 400 miles and landed at Haverford this morning, purposely to be present at the exercises of Founders' Day, that that would seem to be lovalty enough and that I might remain in the silence and enjoy all these blessed privileges of this day in renewing these friendships without saying anything; but I find that it is something as it is when a boy comes home after eighteen years of absence—his mother wants him to give some account of himself; and so it seems that my good friends here will ask that I at least speak to say that I am here. It is with a good deal of embarrassment, after listening to the finished addresses of this afternoon and evening, that I undertake to say a word; but I know it is no use to say that I have not thought of it. [Laughter.] It is like a clergyman in New England who was very popular with his people in a small town; they thought that he was doing more for them than

any man other than he could possibly do; when he had a call to New Haven. He at first could not consider it. He talked to his Board about it (the church Board), said he must pray over it awhile before he would say what he would do. The next day—or, perhaps, the next day or two—his little boy called in at a neighbor's and they said to him: 'Johnny, what is your father going to do about going to New Haven?' 'Well,' he says, 'I don't know; father is still praying for more light, but most of our goods are packed.' [Laughter.]

"I have thought to-day as I have walked about over these beautiful grounds, have seen all the improvements in twenty years and have enjoyed so much taking my fellows by the hand—I think of the saying of Coleridge that 'I count not the sod I stand upon as my country; language, religion, law, government, blood—identity in these makes men of a permanent country.' And, my friends, is it not that very thing that makes us have a common interest in Haverford College? It is not the beautiful buildings, the beautiful grounds, all the appliances that are offered to students that attract us, but it is this identity of interests, this training that has been going on during all these years, of which we feel ourselves to be a part—the building up of scholars in Christian character. work done by the Gummeres and the Chases and the Sharplesses and scores of earnest, scholarly professors throughout all these years that have left an impress upon the students—that makes identity of interest and that is the college. That is what calls us here together; it is this influence, this teaching, this something that we cannot explain, that makes us glad when we meet each other and take each other by the hand and talk over the years that have gone and talk over our successes and failures; it is that identity of interest and that Christian training that make the college that we love so much. [Applause.] I want you to please remember, too, in connection with the colleges, that when Professor White said that it was a Western college that gave the degree of M. P., I am sure he said that that college was not in Ohio [laughter], because he was an Ohio man himself.

"I have but one word more. In the line of the poet (and it is a sentiment from the sainted Professor Pliny Chase as it came to us in the classroom-came to us from the great heart of a man whom to know was to honor and to love) [applause] he said to us: 'All that is required in man is a reasonable faith and a faithful reason;' and, my friends, I think that that is what Haverford stands for to-day; that that is what it has been standing for through all these years—a reasonable faith and a faithful reason is what she requires of her students and the men she sends out into the world. [Applause.]

THE CHAIRMAN.—You have heard from Professor White, of Harvard, what is thought of our graduates at Cambridge. Dr. Alfred C. Garrett, instructor at Harvard University, is a good example of this class and is with us this evening. [Applause.]

DR. ALFRED C. GARRETT'S SPEECH.

"The subject that occurred to me to speak to you about falls very much in line, I suppose, with what was said by Professor White (whom I did not have the fortune to hear)—the cordial relations that seem to exist and have long existed between Harvard and Haverford; and I am glad I can bring some thoughts to substantiate the remarks of our speakers in regard to

the effect of Haverford on the university of New England. When I first reached Harvard, ten years ago this autumn, I recollect learning very quickly and very vividly the influence that Haverford had upon Harvard in its way. I had entered one of the German classes, and the German professor, having perceived that I was what they called up there a 'fresh senior' (that is, a graduate from a freshwater college), asked me what college it was. I said, 'Haverford.' He said. 'Well, then, you have a high standard to come up to. We expect very good men from Haverford.' [Applause.] It was perhaps two years later when another professor added his testimony. It was on the subject of the study of English; and at that time we had the regime of the present time established here at Haverford, which, when I was here, did not exist. He said: 'If anyone wants any training in English, I think he ought to go first to Haverford College and then go to Harvard as a graduate specialist in English.' [Applause.] Very curiously. and very opportunely for the present occasion, it was only yesterday that another member of the faculty added his testimony. We were talking about the general trend of young men, and he said: 'If I had a boy to be trained, I tell you what I would do: I would send him first to Haverford, and I would send him then to Harvard, and then, if he were rich, I would send him to Oxford.' And he was a Maine man; he had no special reason, I should suppose, to think of any college out of New England, unless it was something very positive in that faculty. So now it occurs to me to ask: 'Can anyone think of any other college in this country of which such remarks are likely to have been made at Harvard?' And when you consider 100 students here and 4,000 students there, I think it is re-

markable that Haverford should be heard of there in that way. It occurs at once to inquire: 'What are these qualifications-what are these characteristics that Haverford men have that make themselves felt?' It seems as though these men felt that there was something wanting that the Haverford man brought. think that perhaps partly they think that there is a certain moral safety here at Haverford. I am not sure myself that there is such a great difference between Haverford and Harvard. There are very high ideals of gentlemanliness and honor at Harvard. I think there is also some feeling, perhaps a genuine one, of the genuineness in religion in any man that came from Haverford. The men coming from here know what they have believed, and to a certain extent are ready to stand for it, whereas at Harvard it is the fashion to be neutral on those things. But, of course, with the instruction—it is the intellectual qualities which are the important ones; and it occurred to me that an instructor at Harvard who has Haverfordians in his class has a pretty good chance to judge of the difference of their mental fibre from the Harvard man, taking the good students of both, I have tried to define in my mind what difference I have observed between them. When the Haverford man comes and sits before one, one very soon finds that he is a man of fidelity, a man of concentration; he is a quiet man, but he does the things—he does what is set him. On the other hand, the Harvard man is an independent, original sort of fellow, with some special knowledge very commonly. The Harvard man is a more difficult man to teach, because he is apt to develop awkward facts—special knowledge—to bother the instructor; and although he does not impose that on one, yet he will sit there, look very indifferent when he is not interested, and he will evidently be balancing your opinions with his and very commonly rejecting yours. [Laughter.]

"To a Harvard teacher, it is quite a distinct relief to find before him a man who has that gritty fidelity in concentration; he feels that there he has a basis for knowledge, a solid footing from which to start upward.

"There is one illustration of the nature of the Harvard men that seems to me an effective one, and that is the kind of travelers they are. Harvard men are the most extraordinary travelers; they go to the most wonderful places. recently has been strongly impressed I am going to give a on my mind. few instances of it. There is one student I know very well who spent his summer as a deck-hand on a swordfishing schooner on the great banks of Newfoundland. There was another who penetrated to the centre of Scandinavia and then walked and roughed it down through Russia, although he knew no languages on the way. He said that this summer he was going to Thibet. I have not heard yet whether he went or not. Then one of our football captains, in going around the world, was last reported stranded on a South Sea island. speaking only now of those I know personally. Among the younger instructors there is one who explored the region along the Ural Mountains; there is another that studied archæology among the Indians of Peru: there is another that just this last summer went through Finland and then down through the Caucasus, and there is a third who climbed Mount Ararat. After hearing of a number of these, I was quite in despair at such a dreadful set and I thought I would console myself with a quiet little instructor who seemed as though he had never been anywhere, when suddenly I discov-

ered that he had lived a number of years in the north of . China near the boundary of Siberia. That is the sort of men vou find all about you; they look just like yourselves, but they have done such remarkable things; they have that bearing of originality and of expansiveness: but they have diffuseness of attention and in-You can see, then, that when a Haverfordian comes in, he can say only in reference to travel what Thoreau said: 'I have traveled many years here in Concord.' He may have a compensation for a lesser knowledge of the extent of the world—the depth and the contemplative nature which I think many Haverfordians have—and you begin to see what this concentration and what this power means to Harvard when the Haverfordians come there; but the thing that impresses you most is the opportunities that there may be when the right man comes to make If you can find a man use of both. who can come from Haverford and expand and rise to all the possibilities of Harvard, if you have a man who has the power to grapple—to grow into both series of advantages without losing the advantage of any-I think that man has a prospect before him for leadership and for influence and power not often to be found. And when we consider that two of our Haverford Presidents have been Harvard men part of their lives and remember the distinguished men on our list of older graduates who have taken advantage of the opportunities of both colleges we devoutly hope for a continuance.

THE CHAIRMAN.—Nelson L. West, of the class of 1892, will address you on behalf of the younger graduates.

NELSON L. WEST'S SPEECH.

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to stand here to-night before you all and to see so many of the faces I am familiar with; and I want to say what effect on our lives the influence of Haverford has had. What has become of the men who were with me in college? Have they been successful or have they been otherwise? In answer to that question, I think, in almost every instance, the men of our class have been successful.

"In connection with what the former speaker has just said as to the standing of Haverford men going into the larger universities, it may be interesting to compare my own experience with his. talking with the Dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, it developed, during the course of our conversation, that I was a Haverford man, and he used almost the same words which were used by the Harvard professor: 'You have those illustrious examples before you and you must follow in their footsteps.' That, of course, was a little embarrassing to me; I felt, of course, that I was hardly able to fill the niche provided for me by his speech. At that time there had already been a number of Haverford men who had occupied prominent positions in the University Law School. Dr. Lewis, who was expected here to-night, is perhaps the man who has occupied the most prominent position in the University after having left ford. I was very sorry for his absence, because I thought he could express to you the relations between Haverford and the University, better than any other man could. It has been my experience at the University, both as a student there and as a Fellow having a certain amount of instruction to give, that the Haverford men who come there are better prepared to go through the prescribed law course than those from any other college. I may, perhaps, be prejudiced as to that, having been a Haverfordian myself and having perhaps more loyalty to Haver-

ford than is best. A number of men I have been able to recognize to be Haverford men from the way they looked at questions. There is in the Pennsylvania men the same spirit that exists in Harvard men-that is, the spirit of independence. It comes, to a great extent, I think, from the large classes which exist at universities; the fact that each man in the class does not come in close personal contact with the professors. The consequence of that is that each man is more likely to follow out his own lines of thought; he is more likely to be uninfluenced to any great extent by the lines of thought suggested to him by the professors. The result is more independence of thought, but at the same time it takes away from the man his ability to follow out the lines laid out for him by the faculty. He is apt to slur certain lines of the work and specialize on others. To my mind the specialization, especially in the undergraduate department, so called, is a mistake. The man in a college department should have, it seems to me, as broad an education as possible—as broad as he possibly can obtain; the best way to get that broad education is not for a man to take up a particular line of his own which he is particularly interested in and to neglect others, as is very often the case, but to follow out the instruction and follow out the lines laid out for him by his instruc-

"That influence comes to bear upon the graduate more in the small college, more, unquestionably, than it can in the university or in the larger college. Perhaps when her growth is larger Haverford will get away from this conservative spirit which to me is the greatest charm of the place. Classes of from twenty to thirty, perhaps forty can be conveniently handled by one man, and that one man's influence

can be extended throughout the course without very much difficulty. same time there is a disadvantage in the small college, only twenty men to the classes: when you get the college to such a small point as that, there is no college feeling—there is no feeling that the college can hold her own among the outside colleges. On the other hand, when you increase the size of a college too much, so that it becomes one hundred or two hundred men in the class, you have a strong college feeling, but you lose the influence of the individual professor upon the men. That influence is not only an intellectual influence but also au influence upon the moral lives of the men. It raises the standards, and raises the ideals. The very seclusion of the life here in Haverford,—the life amid beautiful immediate surroundings-a life among men of high culture and in close personal contact with men of religious tendencies and strong moral character, undoubtedly goes a great way in determining the character of the man who goes out from here. The very seclusion which they have in this society, amid these surroundings, has the greatest imaginable influence upon the man. That influence develops in a Haverford man what may be termed the Haverford manmer. As you probably all know, an Englishman says that an Oxford or Cambridge man can be recognized anywhere in England, by his university manner. Now it seems to me that the same thing is true of the Haverford man, perhaps to a less extent, because there are fewer associations here-fewer historical associations—but there is undoubtedly this Haverford manner among men who have left Haverford. I don't mean simply social manner, but the manner in which he takes hold of questions presented for his consideration. A man who has been

prepared thoroughly on broad, general grounds, goes at a question much more closely, much more carefully than the man who has had the narrower special training that he is apt to get in the college conducted on the university plan,-in other words, then, the man who has had the foundation which I contend can come only in a small college—when it comes time for him to specialize in the technical school of a university—he has a broad foundation; he has the manner of tackling the questions which come before him as his work; and the result is that he is in a much more humble spirit than the man who has come from the university where he has been in the habit of taking to a great extent, his own views on those subjects. The best comparison possible that can be made between the men coming into a technical school is between a college man and the man who comes into the school straight from the lower school which is practically a preparatory school; in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the man who comes from a school of that sort with an idea that he can reduce all questions to an absolutely certain basis. is in danger of forming conclusions from his own experience; he reads a particular case that to his mind settles the law for all time to come. has read that case and he is cocksure that on that point there cannot be any question. I might say that there were even at the time I was at Haverford examples of this tendency toward specialization. There were certain men of my own class and of other classes in the college who were casting aside the broad, general lines of work and taking up certain specific lines. We had a man in our class, for instance, who was a specialist on Latin. The result was that he read Latin to all the class. That, you see, is one of the bad effects of specialization;

one man got all the learning; the rest of the class had the lesson read to them and the result is now that they have not At the same time, we had a learned. football specialist, also a cricket specialist who became captain of the cricket team, and the umpire on all matters pertaining to cricket. At the same time there was a serious feeling among the men of the class, the men got an idea that they were here for a serious purpose, that high seriousness of which, I think, Mr. Arnold speaks, was present to a great extent, an influence upon the motives of all the class. And the result has been success in every case. The influences extended over the college by the Society of Friends, is the most beneficial influence that can be extended by any religious organization. broadening, and to my mind it has very high ideals which are always before the man while he is in college.

"It seems to me that the best training that a man gets as has already been said here is the training in a small college upon all of these grounds—intellectual, moral, and practical."

THE CHAIRMAN—I can remember when the best cricket players were the very poorest students, and when it used to be a question whether they would ever pass the examinations; but the class of 1896 was something of a revelation to me in that three or four of the best students were among the best cricket players we had ever had; and among them was J. Henry Scattergood. [Applause.]

J. HENRY SCATTERGOOD'S SPEECH.

"Fellow alumni and friends of Haverford. In this pleasantday of old recollections and associations, when we are all visiting the cherished resorts of our college days, I am sure that if there is one place which has been visited more than any other, if there is one spot to which the memories of our friends return, it is that friend out beyond those rows of maples, that field, sacred to Haverfordians, upon which so many wickets have been pitched and so many victories have been won. [Applause.]

"Or, if our memories go back to the time of older fields, we may rest assured that these, too, have been visited to-day and. re-played upon many times; for whether we have learned our games on the old field in front of Barclay, or down by the Haverford Road, or out under the maples at the avenue; it has been the same deep love that has borne us through it all. We have gathered here to-day to see Haverford as it is and as it has grown to be: and we rejoice to see the changes; but although our interest has been turned to the later associations and improvements made since our day, and even the most recent graduate can see them; yet we have not failed to note that there are some unique, and let us hope, never changing features of the Haverfordian's life of every day. There is a certain characteristic which is impossible of definition and which therefore I will not even try to describe, which has been here from the start and which has left its mark upon every graduate, and there are some of us who believe that character played as it has, and playing as it does, a distinct part in the life of every Haverfordian, has had no small influence in this strange and mysterious power which characterizes every Haverfordian. The game here has formed certainly the most unique feature of the whole life; a feature which can be found in no other college, certainly in this country; for, from the days of the founders, in the thirties, when old William Carvill introduced the game of cricket into Haverford and thus into the United States, through a temporary lull, in the

forties, to the period of the fifties, when the Lycian and the Delian was started only to be overthrown by the Dorian: through the days of the sixties when Haverford first played and defeated Pennsylvania; in sixty-five, when she first played Merion a match, and lost, but so soon atoned for in many subsequent victories, through the many victories which brought out such men as Congdon, Cope, the Comforts, Gummere, Taylor, Lowry; through the late seventies, when the new field added to the enthusiasm for the game, through the eighties with their long list of victories and the men were all boys; among them Patterson, the Bailys, and, well, there are too many of them to mention even. [Laughter.]

"Down to the Garrett here, (we have one with us,) down to the nineties, which opening with a glorious victory over Pennsylvania, when Harry Baily bowled the entire team out for twenty-eight. and then forward extending through an almost unbroken line of victories: we may say that it is this new estate that we have, right up to the team of ninety-six, which, led by that unequaled cricketer, John Lester, [applause] toured successfully through the English colleges, and right up, finally, to the team of last spring which defeated Pennsylvania in one innings and put their entire side out for twelve runs; 1 say, through all this period of sixty years there is a love for the game which has formed a part of the very life of the college itself and which has in the retrospect been the source of never ending pleasures, and it would not be right, friends, for so many Haverfordians to get together and to separate and to say no word about this, our oldest institution.

"We believe that it is a part of our life, and it is our right place to urge upon these Managers and all future Haverfordians to try to make it just as much a part of their life as it has been a part of ours; for aside from the welfare of the college itself, aside from the preservation of the standards of entrance and graduation on an equality with the best colleges in the country, and aside from the maintenance of the highest Christian life among the students there is no one subject upon which all Haverfordians will unite with greater enthusiasm, with warmer fervor, than upon this one thought: That cricket has been and is to be the game of all games for Haverford.''
[Applause.]

THE CHAIRMAN.—There is one other name on the program—that of an undergraduate—Alfred C. Maule.

ALFRED C. MAULE'S SPEECH.

"Ladies and gentlemen: One of the former speakers referred to the fact that the golden age in the development of the college was at the time when he was here, and it is natural for me to suppose that the golden age of development here is now. I think the thing which is perhaps most interesting to me at the present time is football; and it certainly is a fact that football has developed a great deal in the last few years. Take the game as played here to-day and as played here ten or fifteen years ago-it is vastly different. Now the winning of games depends entirely on team work, whereas before it depended on individual brilliancy. Of course it takes individuals to make a good team, but now the man who is a brilliant individual and captain of a team and yet cannot help his team along does not amount to much. To refer to cricket or to say much after Mr. Scattergood would be useless. While cricket and football have done much for the honor of the college in the past two years, the work of the athletic team has done

much. In the past three years we have sent teams over to Princeton and to Philadelphia and they have not returned empty-handed.

"Of course we give here a great deal of time to athletics, but the educational part is not neglected by any means; and we have, I think, one of the finest lot of professors that any college can boast of [applause] and I daresay that many of them have been offered positions better perhaps from a financial point of view, but they would a great deal rather stay here at dear old Haverford.

"To me, perhaps, the most interesting and the greatest development that I have noticed here of late is in the Christian Association. It holds to-day, and probably will hold, one of the foremost places in the life of the college man. The life of man is certainly influenced and molded while he is in college, and the influence that he receives here will help his char-

acter throughout his life. The influences that a man receives here at college are probably of the best; and I think that a great deal of this is due to the Young Men's Christian Association. Many of the lesser evils, I think, of the past ten or twelve years have been done away; nobody knows exactly how, but they have gone; and this is also due to the effect of the Christian Association. The faculty all give it their great support, and if it were not for President Sharpless to-day a Christian Association would not hold the position it does in the life of the college.

"The friendships that have been made in college are one of the pleasantest things that a college man looks back upon; and it will be with a great feeling of regret, when I have passed through the four years of college life, that I shall leave this dear old place." [Applause and college yell given.]

LIST OF OLD STUDENTS WHO REGISTERED, WITH DATE OF ENTRY.

John Collins1833	George B. Thomas	1848
Samuel B. Parsons 1833	Richard Wood	1848
William Yarnall1833	Franklin B. Levis	1849
Francis R. Cope		1849
John G. Gummere1835	Franklin E. Paige	1849
Charles Jones1835	David Scull	1849
Thomas Estlack1836	George H. Hopkins	1850
Francis White1838	Samuel Troth	1850
Jsaac Collins1839	John Cooper	1851
Charles W. Trotter1841	James W. Deacon	1851
George T. Heston1841 (?)	John B. Garrett	1851
Henry D. Gummere1842	William W. Potts	1851
Samuel Morris1842	William C. Wood	1851
L. Murray Perkins1842	B. W. Beesley	1852
Watson F. Quimby1842	John Livezey	1852
Charles Hartshorne1843		1853
Ab'm. L. Pennock		1853
Evan T. Ellis	Norman Tevis	1853
Elliston P. Morris1845	James Wood	1853
John B. Mellor1848	Morton Morris	1854
Coleman L. Nicholson 1848	William J. Tomlinson	1854
Francis Stokes1848	John S. Witmer	1854

Walter G. Hopkins1855	Edward P. Allinson	870
Theodore H. Morris1855	James Emlen	1870
Benjamin H. Smith1855	Samuel E. Hilles	1870
W. Graham Tyler1855	George M. Warner	
W. B. Broomall1856	John G. Bullock	
Joseph C. Exton1856	Walter W. Pharo	1871
Edward Bettle, Jr.,1857	Theophilus P. Price	
Horace G. Lippincott1857	E. Archer Richards	
Charles Lippincott1857	Joseph Trotter	
Anthony J. Morris	Francis C. Haines	
Alfred Mellor1858	Charles H. Longstreth	
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FOOT BALL.

Dickinson, 24; Haverford, 0.

On Saturday October 8th Haverford played Dickinson at Carlisle; the game

resulting in the score of 24 to 0, in favor of Dickinson. This does not show the relative strength of the teams, as Haver-

ford's fumbling of Dickinson's kicks increased Dickinson's score materially. Haverford defended the east goal. Dickinson kicked off but Haverford soon lost the ball on a fumble, and Dickinson by fast and snappy playing soon pushed the ball over the line and kicked the goal. For a time the playing was very even and Haverford several times rushed the ball down near Dickinson's goal. Dickinson kicked, Haverford fumbled, and Dickinson scored in a few plays and kicked the goal. Time was called for the first half with the score 18 to 0 in Dickinson's favor.

In the second half Haverford kicked off. Shortly before the call of time Dickinson scored again on Haverford's fumble of a kick, the final score being Dickinson 24, Haverford o. The game was fast, hard and clean, the whole Haverford team playing well, but Dickinson won owing to her superior weight and to the fact that they had been playing for several weeks. The work of Mifflin, Sharpless and Drinker was best for Haverford, while Decker, Houston and Hockenberry excelled for Dickinson. The line-up:

DICKINSON.	POSITIONS.	HAVERFORD.
Jenkinson	left end	Drinker
Williams		
Locke	left tackle	Wood
Sloan		
Bonner	left guard	Freeman
Diehl	centre	Battey
Decker	right guard	Maule
Bindenberger	right tackle	Petty
Craver, (Capt.)right end	Sharpless
		Hallett
	quarter-back	Lowry, Capt.
West	7 4 / 8 40 3 . 9	***
	right half-back	Fox
Bieri	left half-back	Richie
Shiffer	tert Hair-Dack	
Kline	full-back	Miffiin

Touchdowns—Craver, Bindenberger, Houston, Decker. Goals—Houston (4). Referee—Mr.

Hare. Umpire—Mr. Stephens. Time—20-minute halves.

Haverford, 0; Rutgers, 0.

On Saturday October 22d, Haverford went to New Brunswick where they played Rutgers, the game resulting in a tie score, o to o. Haverford won the toss and defended the north goal. Rutgers kicked off and Haverford by good team work rushed the ball to Rutgers fifteen-yard line where it was lost on a fumble; Rutgers carried it back to the centre of the field and Haverford held them for four downs and had rushed it to Rutgers tenyard line when time for the first half was called.

In the second half Haverford kicked off, but soon secured the ball. By good playing Haverford worked the ball down to Rutgers fifteen-yard line when they again fumbled. During this half almost all the playing was in Rutgers' territory, but, Haverford by her continual fumbling was unable to score. The game ended with the score o to o. For Haverford Maule, Sharpless, Fox and Grant played well, while the work of McMahon, Mann and Pettit for Rutgers deserves mention. Captain McMahon was very courteous to Haverford on the field: the treatment of Haverford both on and off the field was of the best. The line-up: HAVERFORD. POSITIONS. Sharpless......left end......Pettit Wood........left tackle......Wirth Freeman.....left guard....Patterson Battey.....Ransom Maule.....right guard...... ... Woodruff Petty.....Black HalletRapalje Lowry, (Capt.)....quarter-back............Mann Richie, Grant..... left half-back......Thompson Fox......right half-back......Conger Mifflinfull-back..McMahon, (Capt.)

Referee—Fred Parker, of Rutgers. Umpire—Mr. Varney, of Haverford. Linesmen—Taylor, of Haverford; Cook, of Rutgers. Timers—Havens, of Rutgers; Haines, of Haverford.

Haverford, 12: Stevens' Institute, 0.

On October 29th, on the home grounds, Haverford won from Stevens' Institute by the score of 12-0. Haverford defended the north goal. Stevens kicked off, and Haverford, by a succession of steady gains, soon scored. Lowry kicked the goal. Haverford lost the ball to Stevens on downs. Stevens fumbled. Battey got the ball and ran fifty yards for a touchdown. Lowry again kicked the goal. No more scoring was done during the game. Stevens advanced the ball to Haverford's fifteen-yard line, but was held for downs, and at no time afterward was Haverford's goal in danger.

In the second half Stevens played a better offensive game, but the good defensive work of Haverford kept the ball at a safe distance from the goal. A blocked kick near the end of the half sent the ball into Haverford's territory, but Stevens soon lost it on downs. Haverford took the ball and pushed it steadily back toward Stevens' goal. 'The game closed with the ball on Stevens' twenty-five-yard line. Hallett's tackling was a feature of the game. The line-up:

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HAVE	RFORD.	POSITIONS.	STEVENS.
Sharp!	less	left end	Crooks
Wood.		left tackle	Wilson
Cham	bers	left guard	Percy
Battey	,	centre	Lewis
Maule		right guard.	Bennett
Reede	r (Lloyd)	.right tackle.	Ferguson
Hallet	t	right end	Gibson
Lowry	r, (Capt.)	.quarter-back	Myers, (Capt.)
Fox	r	ight half-bac	kAppleton
Richie	2	left half-back	kAllen
			Scammell
Tou	chdowns—F	ox, Battey.	Goals-Lowry
(2).	Referee-D	r. Babbitt.	Umpire—C. A.

Varney. Time-20-minute halves.

Haverford 52-St. John's College, 0.

Haverford's superior weight and coaching, aided by some good individual work, gave a happy ending to the game on Founders' day. The large attendance was a great encouragement to the home team.

Although Haverford played a fast game, not one of her men was compelled to leave the field on account of injuries. Haverford speedily proved herself superior by scoring after the first two minutes of play. After that,—with the exception of a few minutes in the second half, when St. John's pulled together—Captain Lowry's team carried the linesmen with them.

Not once in the game was the Haverford goal-line in danger. The "guardsback" formation, which was so thoroughly drilled into Haverford by Coach Woodruff, was most successful in gaining ground; and frequently carried the ball over to the first "down". Although St. John's was out-weighed, their line put up a plucky game. Mifflin played a very brilliant game.

The line-up was as follows:

ST. JOHN'S.	HAVERFORD.
(Herman), SinclairLeft end	Sharpless.
Conrad Left tackle.	Petty.
Hutchins Left guard	Freeman.
CollisonCentre	Battey.
Spates, (Morgans)Right guard	Maule.
ShartzerRight tackle	Wood.
WisnerRight end	Drinker.
WilliamsQuarter Back,	Lowry, (Capt.)
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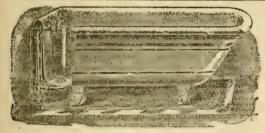
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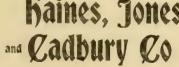
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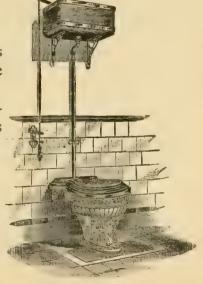
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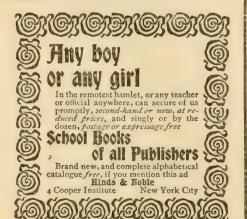
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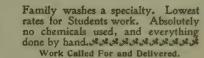
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TE take pleasure in announcing that the recent competition for vacancies on The Haverfordian Board has resulted in the election of W. W. Justice, Jr., 'oo, and E. M. Scull. '01.

N view of the recent institution of a chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Haverford, our readers will be interested in a few facts relating to the history and purpose of the organization.

It is by far the oldest of the inter-collegiate Greek-letter societies. It is perhaps the only one that does not make secrecy obligatory upon any Chapter. And it is perhaps the only one in which the prime requisite of membership is high academic standing.

The Society was organized at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1776. Chapters were instituted at Yale and Harvard in 1780 and at Dartmouth in 1787. For thirty years no new charters were granted, but between 1817 and 1883 Chapters were established at Union, Bowdoin, Brown, Trinity, Wesleyan, Amherst and in thirteen other colleges. By 1895 the total number of Chapters had risen to forty, and at the recent Triennial Council of the United Chapters ten new charters were granted. The latest additions to the roll are Boston University, the University of California, the University of Chicago, the University of Cincinnati, Haverford College, Princeton University, St. Lawrence University, Vassar College, Wabash College, and the University of Wisconsin.

The object of the Society is officially defined as "the promotion of scholarship and friendship among students and graduates of American colleges." It was originally a social club as well as a literary society, but in the majority of the Chapters it has come to be purely a graduate society, whose entire activity, whether social or literary, is practically confined to one day in the year. The traditional programme of this annual gathering is a business meeting, an oration or peom written for the occasion. and a more or less informal banquet. The literary exercises of the Harvard meeting have made that Chapter famous for more than a century, and most of the other Chapters have tried to follow this shining example as far as their special circumstances would allow.

As a rule, new members are admitted to the Society at the close of their Senior year. The constitution provides that the selection from each graduating class shall not exceed one-fourth of the number graduated, and some Chapters have put still further restrictions upon themselves, and take from one-fifth to one-fifteenth of each class.

The application for a charter for Haverford was made by the Phi Beta Kappa men of the Faculty, early in the year. It was approved by the President of the college, and supported by the cordial endorsement of the Chapter at Harvard and Cornell. It met with the hearty approval of the Senate of the United Chapter, a body which includes such men as Bishop H. C. Potter, Col. T. W. Higginson, Rev. E. E. Hale, President D. C. Gilman and President Seth Low. And when it was finally presented to the National Council, it was granted with a gratifying promptness that may serve to indicate the excellent reputation which Haverford enjoys among the leading colleges and universities of the land.

THE foot ball team has completed its work for 1898 and leaves behind a record of four victories, three defeats and one tie game, scoring 94 points to its opponents 41. In this respect, the team does not compare favorably with last year's eleven, but taking everything into consideration, we believe it has done well and that Haverfordians feel satisfied with the result of the season.

Haverford started the year with but a remnant of the '97 team, only four old

players returning to college. The old system was thrown overboard and a firstclass coach was engaged who introduced an entirely new style of play. The experiment has been amply justified. It is true that after the work had commenced in promising form, it fell off sadly, and the result in the middle and until the last of the season was disastrous. But not discouraged, the team stuck to hard practice and at the test at the end came off with flying colors. Early in the season the objective point was made the Swarthmore game, to win which all energies were concentrated. The students and all connected with the team recognized this fact and it is because this aim was accomplished that we are lead to declare that the team has proved satisfactory to Haverfordians.

Before dismissing foot ball finally we wish to note two weaknesses which can be remedied next season by proper attention. The first is fumbling. We believe this was due in a great measure to the slighting of the preliminary work. College opened so late this year that it was a great temptation to do this and devote all the practice time to developing team work; but experience has shown such a course to be inadequate. More time spent in falling on the ball, punting and catching, etc., not only in the first two weeks but all through the season should have a good effect towards lessening this evil.

The second point has to do with kicking. Most emphatically, Haverford must find a man who can punt and who can make opposing teams feel uncomfortable and nervous every time he comes within their forty yard line, for fear of a goal from the field. The value of a kicking game has been very generally felt this year among all college teams and Haverford cannot afford to allow the lessons of this season to go unheeded.

A FRENCH LYCÉE.

HIS is the moment when the youth of France who have not yet reached the age of freedom and independence must betake themselves again to their books and the life of the lycée. This institution, which is to be found in all the large provincial cities, as well as Paris, forms a very important link in the State system of education. The lycée takes a boy at pretty much any age he may present himself, and undertakes to prepare him, by the time he is twenty, for one of the great professional or technical schools at Paris.

It will be seen at once that its scope is a very wide one, and it is difficult to form a just estimate of its effectiveness from our educational point of view in America. In France there are no great private schools where the sons of rich men have their education handed to them after the manner familiar to us in America. In France every boy who plans to enter any career, (and it need not be added that the proportion of those who do is larger than with us) must needs obtain the coveted grade from the lycée before presenting himself for admission to any of the great technical schools like Saint-Cyr or the Polytechnic. There is absolutely no royal road to learning, and all must spend several years in the lycée. For this reason some account of lycée life in a large provincial town may be of interest to "Haverfordian" readers.

"Grenoble is a city of 60,000 inhabitants, the ancient capital of the Dauphiné, and now the chief town of the department of the Isère. It is also the headquarters of a sub-division of the 14th army corps, the seat of a bishopric and of a university." Thus writes the useful Baedeker, who has solved the problem of saying "multum in parvo." Here, as everywhere, the lycée forms part of the university, and is but a link in the complicated chain of State education.

The exterior walls and barred windows of this great building had grown very familiar to me during a prolonged stay in Grenoble; so it was with much satisfaction that I accepted an invitation to visit the school under the guidance of one of my friends, who is an "upper class" man. He had told me before that he had spent a very large part of his twenty years in the lycée at Lyons and Grenoble; consequently it is to be supposed that his account of lycée life is true, even if sad.

I entered the great portal of the "Lycée des Garçons" fully determined to make no odious comparisons in the presence of my companion. But now it is all over a few words will suffice to unburden my mind, and may, perhaps, render more reconciled to their hard lot some of the discontented at home.

The buildings, which are new, are built about a great square, and enclose three interior courts, which serve as play-grounds. The total length thus gained is very great, and we walked almost continuously for an hour without retracing our steps. At the great gate we saluted the concierge and his wife, who are the guardians of the three or four hundred boarding scholars and the familiar friends of the two or three hundred day scholars, who pass in and out every day. The chief officer of the lycée has his apartments over the gate, and to the left we entered the parlor. The cold and stately decorations of this room, which consisted largely of memorial tablets to dead graduates and lists of prizetakers in the universities, did not tempt us to remain long, and the warm sunshine of the "court of honor" was more agreeable. Here the concierge planted a bright array of beautiful flowers, and here the "internes" may receive their relatives at certain hours of the week. It might be said once for all that all the courts are surrounded by arcades. from which the class-rooms open; and

here the boys take their meagre recreation, walking up and down arm-in-arm in bad weather like monks in a cloister.

Before going further it will be well to indicate the daily programme of the "internes" or boarding pupils:

5.00 (In summer) Rising drum,
5.30- 7.00 Study,
7.00 Breakfast.
8.00-12.00 Recitations or Study,
12.00-1.30 Lunch and Recreation.
1.30- 4.00 Recitations or Study,
4.00- 4.30 Recitation; visit of the cake man,
4.30- 8.00 Study,
8.00 Dinner.

The average American boy of eighteen or twenty, who thoughtfully contemplates this programme, will thank his stars that he is not subject to it. evils of it from one point of view are very evident and are beginning to make themselves felt in France. Too much study and too little recreation have played havoc with the physical and intellectual forces of many a young fellow subjected to this unnecessarily harsh régime. walked along the arcades and sat on the stone benches in the gravelled courts, my informant discoursed on the rigors of this discipline, which he evidently did not relish. It seems that all the boys are under the strictest surveillance from the time they are drummed up in the morning till they are tucked away in the great "dortoirs" in the evening. Only by special permission is a boy allowed to absent himself for a moment from the rest of his class. Of course this is true only of the "internes;" the "externes" come and go to their lessons as they choose. If a student behaves well, he is allowed to sally forth from the lycée walls once in two weeks, not counting Sundays, when, if he chooses, he may go to any place of worship under the charge of a tutor. A glimpse of the outside world once in two weeks does not seem an extravagant amount of liberty, and I expressed my surprise to my friend. He hastened to assure me that even this coveted privilege was easily lost as a penatly for any small misdemeanor. Smoking, being strictly prohibited to all but the very oldest students, is the unpardonable sin of the younger men. The forbidden fruit is ever the sweetest, and many are the ruses adopted to escape detection. One is for several of these young heroes to form a ring and share their cigarette, there being a superstition that there is safety in numbers. Another means of escaping detection is to dart from the file while passing the well-known door and spend an hour or two of undisturbed bliss in the darkness of the cellar. Monsieur S. said this was a bolder stratagem, as one frequently got lost in the extensive passage-ways and was late at some moment when attendance was taken.

He told me he had spent three months once without passing beyond the lycée walls. The wind is evidently not tempered to the shorn lambs!

After having peered through the windows at the gymnasium, which presented a sorry contrast to our athletic equipment at Haverford, we fell to talking of sports in general. Properly speaking there is no athletic interest in these great boys' schools; that is to say athletics is not one of the recognized spheres of the students' activity. "Mens sana in corpore sano" needs to be writ large over the portals of French educational institutions. A mere beginning has been made, but has not met with great success, for the French are not lovers of organized sport like the English and Americans. A French boy can ride a wheel or climb a mountain as well as, or better than, his equals beyond the sea; but put him in a game and he is lost.

To return to Grenoble, the only game played is foot ball on a field outside the town. There has been no chance to observe their game here, but from the description and from the fact that little practice is possible, I take it to be a mild form of Association or "Princeton," as I think we used to call it a few years ago. At any rate, the important thing to notice is that recently an inter-academic league

has been formed which holds sports in the Spring. Foot ball games are played, and there are contests in jumping, fencing, etc. The lycée at Grenoble has carried off the championship for the first two years, as I saw by the trophy hanging in the funereal parlor. I was just thinking that a good start had been made in the right direction, and asked if some other sports suitable for all could not be introduced, when my hopes met with a crushing blow. "You mean something like croquet?" inquired Monsieur S. with such an ingenuous expression that I said "Yes" and changed the subject.

It will be seen that there is a great chance in France for some energetic athletic director! Croquet is a very scientific game and it may be possible by prolonged application to derive from it very beneficial exercise, but the most zealous devotee of the game would concede that it was better adapted for the side-vard than for the academic court. To conclude what is necessarily a very short chapter on athletics, it may be added that twice a week a period of forty-five minutes is alloted to gymnasium exercise; but as it is not compulsory, very few take part. The rest prefer to walk or talk in groups of four or five, and thus lose the mental stimulus given by an hour's hard play on the ball field or skating pond

It is high time we were entering the study and recitation rooms, where the long hours of the day are spent. One is just like another and each class has its room with the name or number over the door. There is, however, one large room where all those in disgrace are herded together under especial guard. The classrooms are models of bareness; at one end the professor's table and a black board, and facing him the low forms of the students. Around the walls are pegs and boxes for the students' paraphernalia. The equipment resembled that of a district school. Only in two or three rooms did I notice any photographs or objects illustrating the subject to be treated, though at the side of each professor's desk there was a case of books intended for his private use.

As may be imagined, the desks and benches had a well-worn appearance. It seems that the use of the knife for decorative carving is not confined to American seats of learning. "Jeanne" and "Elise" frequently repeated on these tables of wood offered a touching testimony to the faithfulness of French Farther on in a room delovers. voted to the classics, I saw "Virgle, Homère et Cie., à l'eau," a cruel sentiment which would find an echo in many a young heart across the seas. In the rhetoric class-room some light-hearted student, who had failed more than once in his examination had carved: "Vivent les véterans de la rhétorique."

There was little of interest on the second and third floors except the "dortoirs," long rooms with a double row of iron bedsteads. In the middle is the bed of the "pion" or tutor in charge, who surrounds his sacred person at night with a curtain which serves to shut out the noise of the pranks that are played about him.

Readers of Alphonse Dandet will remember the passage in "Le Petit Chose" which describes the life of a "pion" in a provincial lycée fifty years ago, when things were quite different. In these days the "pions" are young men studying for advanced examinations who are given their "keep" in the lycées in return for a certain amount of oversight exercised by them. More than one man who is now at the top of the literary ladder has had to pass through this humiliating apprenticeship. At the ends of each "dortoir" are wash rooms and dressing rooms. However, the little conventions of personal neatness so dear to many Americans do not greatly hamper the French school-boy.

The costume of the "internes" is a uniform closely resembling that of a Cook's touring agent. Just now the streets are full of these students return-

ing from the vacation, and their appearance savors unpleasantly of "English spoken." Personal cleanliness is even here summarily dismissed, as is often the case on the continent. My friend told me that a formal visit was made once in two weeks to the foot-baths in the cellar! I saw them afterward and thought they would do very well for a canary bird but hardly for human requirements. It need not be added that tub-baths are found only in the public establishments about the city.

I must come to the conclusion of the whole matter, and regret that it is not possible to give an adequate idea of the bright side of the French lycées. They are far ahead of our schools of the same grade in the excellence of the instruction given. No political pull nor university favoritism gains one the position of professor in a French lycée. The post 18 awarded to the best candidate after a most rigorous examination by the State. The lycée professors are neither ward politicians nor ex-foot ball players, but they are thorough masters of their subjects and hold their positions during good behavior. They are where they are, like the students, rather for business than pleasure. Consequently intercourse between teacher and pupil rarely develops into a warm friendship, and everyone regards the last years in the lycée as a gorging process for the dreaded examinations.

It must be remembered in what has gone before that there are a great many small boys in the lycées for whom a rigid discipline is advisable. The unfortunate part of the system is that boys of eighteen or twenty are treated like totally irresponsible children; and it is a fact that for an "interne" to spend the day with friends in the town, it is necessary that some one like a Greek "didaskolos" should come to fetch him and bring him back. I know of a case where this happened every Sunday to a young bearded man of nineteen who was escorted back and fourth by a female servant in the house where he visited.

The French system of education thus produces an individual of twenty years who is a very different being from what is produced in England and America.

The French boy probably knows considerably more in an abstract way and has a good head on his shoulders. he is neither independent without appearing ridiculous, nor in many cases is he able to take care of himself morally. The product of the lycée is the student of good and bad qualities. Many writers have begun to lament the system of secondary education in France and to plead for a more reasonable division of time. The Ministers of Education are seeking to import the English France in other system of athletics. respects is too far advanced to permit much longer the existence of schools modeled on Dickens' "Dotheboys Hall."

Montaigne writing of the sixteenth century lycées called them "geoles de la jeunesse captive." It is to be hoped that the time will soon come when the reproach of the old essayist will no longer be true.

W. W. C.

Grenoble, Oct. 4th, 1898.

CLITUS TO ALEXANDER.

'Twas done in a moment, his breast was bare, His haughty eyes were ablaze with scorn. He spoke with a careless, taunting air And his lips had never learned to fawn. "Strike! Man God, Strike! drive home the

Silence the voice that wounds thy pride. Drive home! drive home! 'tis but a life, A drop, to swell the crimson tide Which thou hast poured from Macedon To where the Ganges waters roll, Each land thy proud foot touches on Is spurned for a farther goal, Thy friends have died to give thee fame, On many a hard fought field they lie, E'en now the word is but a name, Defeat would make thy toadies fly! Dost mind how in the olden time We strove in mimic fight by day, And nightly in that balmy clime Slept 'neath the stars, fatigued with play? Then thy false heart was true and bold. Then thy fair form was lithe and strong; Now, spent and prematurely old, The days are weary, nights are long.
I pity thee! I love thee still! Turn from the sycophants who press About thee, pliant to thy will, Ready with easy smiles to bless The foulest wrongs the cruelest deeds And all the while with covert sneer, To plant sedition's poisoned seeds Among thy people far and near; Till finally the scales shall fall, Thine eyes shall see black ruin gape; Then friendless, powerless, reft of all, No hand shall aid thee to escape.

Oh! King, oh! friend, one last appeal I'll make to thy enflamed brain.

Ay! e'en if death reward my zeal Thou'lt hear the truth if ne'er again I saved thee on the battle field, Thou canst not say I did not ward

The fiercest blows, nor that my shield Did not receive the conqueror's sword, For thou wert conquered, ay! that wince Confesseth it! Why still I see The sanguine press, the struggling Prince Beaten and driven to his knee I saved thee then, saved thee for what? For boundless power and tyranny? For ingrate acts, for passions hot, Dost think for these I rescued thee? Ah! no! no! no! I swear it no! Had I forseen thou should'st have died. Vain fool! I thought thy heart to know, How cruelly to myself I lied! I saw thee ruling just and good, Over a people loyal, brave, For years such thoughts had been my food, I staked my life, thy life to save! And now! and now!" his lips were white, He caught a sobbing breath, went on. The Emperor's face was black as night, With fierce emotions rent and worn.
"Now peaceful lands thy wanton power Lays waste and broken at thy feet, Where once arose a happy bower, Now, naught but smoking walls we meet Virtue is dead! War reigns supreme! Ideals are shattered! Laws dissolved! A fantasm, chimera, dream, Hath chained thy mind, thy soul involved. Wake! wake! or strike! my breast is bare, My land's disrgace I will not see! Choose which thou wilt, but have a care! Choose between turpitude and me!"
Twas done in a moment, as I said, The raging sot drove home the steel, Then like a coward spurned the dead, Who could no more the insult feel. The hour was still, the stars were pale, Betokening the coming day. Throughout the camp, no funeral wail Told of a brave soul passed away. THEODORE J. GRAYSON, ex-'01.

PHELPS'S KATABASIS.

HE Delands, who lived out of town about—well—two spaces below the third line of the time-table—had invited Phelps to take Thanksgiving dinner with them. Phelps had accepted with monogram stationary and a special delivery stamp.

It was snowing when he got off the train at the Delands's station, so he climbed into a station-wagon and told the driver where to take him. "Just a minute, sir; have to go to the baggage stand;" and off the boy loped. Phelps sat still in the wagon and looked stupidly out of the window. Soon all the passengers who had alighted there were gone—some in

their private carriages, some under their private umbrellas. So Phelps tried to make out the traveling tags on a valise on the platform, but gave it up when he came to one from a South American city umlauted even on the consonants!

"That boy's been away long enough to buy the whole railroad," Phelps said as he put back his watch. He changed to the seat opposite and looked out at the other side. Right by the side-walk, which wriggled down to the station, he noticed a great clump of brown paper. Time and again that paper had almost shaken itself free from the snow; until now, with a huge lurch, it swooped along

about a foot above the ground and struck the horse of Phelps's wagon on the foreleg, hung there an instant, and then fell back into the snow.

Now that horse was thin, lame in one foot, and also had a loose shoe, which rang out upon the air like a cow-bell whenever the traveling public used this particular hack. But despite these limitations, as soon as this over-trained nag felt that paper hit him, he bolted so quickly that Phelps immediately sat down on the floor and gazed at his derby, which smiled back with a grim dimple two inches deep. Now Phelps crawled off of the floor and cautiously looked out at the panorama which swayed past the dusty windows. All the villagers were in their houses and everything was so deserted that it seemed like a dream. Field, house, wood, barn, road went by; it looked like a kinetescope in full action.

The wagon was jolting terribly; for the horse, waving his yellow blanket like a flag of pestilence, hunted the worst parts of the street, like a road supervisor. Phelps gazed placidly down at the bobbing tail and the regular flashes of hoofs. Surely the nag would slip and break his neck, and thus ring down the curtain on this comedy! But no; a country horse with shoes roughened by a country smith, is going to slide on nothing short of a glacier. On they sped; the scenes were shifted rapidly and the village was changed into open country. The road was getting rougher now; deep frozen ruts seemed ready to wrench the light wagon to pieces. For fear of a turnover and the rain of glass which would follow. Phelps wrapped the seat cushions around him and sat down in the bottom of the hack, waiting for his fate as calmly as a stoic with a padded toga.

"What endurance," thought the traveler; "what muscle and wind!" and he clutched the cushions till his knuckles ached.

"We're over!" once he shouted, as there came a terrific lunge and the windows rattled like an anvil chorus as a cloud of snow smoked over them. once more he heard the regular clank of that loose shoe, and despair settled on the cushions. Sometimes a general must sink to the soldier, so occasionally a passenger must needs sink to the driver. Thus Phelps argued on the floor; and he finally determined to get up and try some way to stop that brute of blood and iron. Once, twice, three times Phelps rose, and as many times he sank like the sad sea waves. Now for the fourth time —and he stood up on the wobbling floor. He looked down at the power house; the steam guage registered pretty high; and the loose shoe was tolling the hour. "Seven bells," Phelps muttered; and he thought that about this time the Delands were sitting down at the dinner table. thinking of him-and the turkey. The wagon was tacking like a cat-boat, for the horse loved variety, and chose first the right and then the left side of the road.

Once Phelps thought he'd shout to the horse, in hopes that the brute might be soothed at hearing his name called kindly to him. So, with great difficulty, Phelps opened the window and shouted: "Stop! Whoa! Bill! Tom! J-Jim!" He would have kept calling the census, had not a sudden lurch of the wagon closed his jaws with a vicious snap, and the figure in the cushions sat on the floor and shed "tears, idle tears." Once more Phelps got up and looked out, through the door this time. Horrors! They were going down hill. He turned and looked down a descending vista of trees with a brook on one side of the road and a sharp turn two hundred yards away. All he could do was to stand and look at that growing curve, while Pegasus pounded out hexameters. Soon the wagon was right on top of the curve. Phelps leaned away over to the right, with his feet braced against the opposite seat: there was the flash of a red light, a crash, and the marching orders were

Phelps sat still a moment and then

very slowly crawled out. As he took a look at things he noticed for the first time that it was getting dark. The first thing he examined was the horse, who stood with a cloud of steam rising above him and a splash of red on each knee. Phelps could see a few rails scattered over the road, but couldn't make out anything distinctly. So he hunted for a match, found it in the customary pocket, the last one he felt. What a fluttering of the heart he had when that match flickered up into a tiny blaze under the kindly auspices of his over-coat. All Phelps saw was that the road was being mended on the other side of the rails. and that a red lantern was lying in the ruins. With a gurgle of joy he went to light the lantern, had it in his grasp. when, with a howl, he plunged his right thumb down his throat, while a dving match slowly curled up on the snow and expired with a crack.

"I'll have to hustle, or it'll be too dark to manouvre that old cruiser," he said as he stepped over to the wagon. Phelps anchored the drifting reins and blanket, and then set about to start the horse. Once in a while, as they were turning around, the whole expedition trembled on the brink of a watery grave, for the road was none too wide; but finally, with many jolts and turns, the leader had his party turned homeward. Alas! no whip! Eloquence alone to urge that plug to do his duty! No riding up that grade with a horse ready to drop; so Phelps held the lines and walked beside the horse, trying to remember on which side the cart men stood. He trudged along and tried to whistle to wile away the time; but the hill soon made him wheeze, like the horse, so there was no encore when "Georgia Camp Meeting" died away in a despairing squeak. Slower and slower the pace grew, the horse rested at every thank-you-marm, until just as they reached the top of the hill the horse stopped still and let his nose sink almost to the snow.

Phelps walked over to the side of the road, mounted a rail fence and looked around to see a light. Yes, away over to the right there was a light which disappeared at irregular intervals as the branches of the trees hid it from view. After he had gotten his bearings, he thought it was about time to move on. Accordingly they moved on, but at a slow walk, for a hack-horse is not intended for the track. Soon the customary three roads, which branch out before a man who's lost, appeared to Phelps, who took the one to the extreme right, for Phelps was aiming for that light.

"Say, can't you whoop it up a little?" he asked the horse by and by. But the only reply was the tossing of a wooly head half blinded with snow. "From thence they marched thirty-five parassangs," and still Phelps saw no more of that light. In the woods an owl was crying about something. The roar of the wind now and then surged up to a higher note, and the flying snow bit the face of man and beast alike. Phelps walked on this way for hours, it seemed to him, trying to think of the coldest chapters in "Farthest North" so as to keep awake. Suddenly he heard a dog barking ahead not so very far, and twenty paces after this a light came into view. When Phelps reached the light he found it was a street-lamp before a keeper's lodge on some big place. Phelps evaded the dog, knocked on the door and asked the man who came, how far it was to the railway station.

"Why, you're two miles away," said the man, never noticing Phelps, but looking with both eyes at the stationwagon. A sudden gust of wind made Phelps fling both of his arms up over his hat.

"Might I ask whose place this is?" he asked.

"Why, yes, sir; this is Delands's." "I thought so," answered Phelps, and trudged off beside the horse.

FACULTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by President Sharpless.

The record of John A. Lester, as holder at Harvard of the Haverford fellowship was as follows:

XIII., A English, I., English, XIV., A English, II., A English, English, III., A Germ. Phil., XII., A

A change has been made in the history requirements for admission. At present two of the four, viz: Greek, Roman, English, United States history, are demanded. An art student must present the first two; scientific student any two.

Instead of having a number of groups for Honors all studies have been divided into (A) literary studies and (B) scientific studies. Five hours must be selected from either A or B in the Junior year and eight in the Senior year in order to receive Honors.

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A Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa has been organized with Dr. Wilfred P. Mustard as Secretary. The members by previous election are Professor Ladd and Doctors Gummere, Mustard and The list will be extended. though the basis of selection has not as vet been determined.

The Library Committee have decided to appropriate \$320 to pay the expenses of an expert cataloguer working under the direction of Prof. Thomas, so that the rearrangement of books in the new hall and a new system of classification may go on together.

President Sharpless, at the meeting of the "Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland," held at Columbia University, on November 25th and 26th, was elected President.

Lectures are announced as follows:

Frank Waldo, Ph. D., late Professor in the Signal Service Bureau, Washington, D. C.: December 1st, on "The Problem of Meteorology." December 8th, "The Weather Map and How to Use It."

Henry Lawrence Southwick, of the William Penn Charter School: Twelfth-Month 15th. on "Hamlet—The Man of Will."

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

Edited by J. M. Steere, '90.

- '45. Hon. Rowland Hazard died about the middle of last August at his home in Peacedale, R. I. He was a well known man in financial and business circles in Rhode Island, and a warm and liberal friend to Haverford.
- '81. Charles F. Brede has left the Friends School in Germantown, Pa., where he has been engaged for ten years, and is now occuping the position of Professor of Modern Languages at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.
- '86, '97. Jonathan Dickinson, Jr., is Head Master, and Henry A. White, Superintendent of Oakwood Seminary, at Union Springs, N. Y.
- '86. Edward D. Wadsworth was elected at the last election a Representative to the Legislature of Pennsylvania from the 9th District, which comprises one of the central residence portions of Philadelphia.
- '88. G. Brinton Roberts was recently married to Miss Alice Tyson Butcher, of Philadelphia. Mr. Roberts is in the coal business, with offices in the Girard Building.
- '89. Lindley M. Stevens was recently married to Miss Elizabeth C. Ferris at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- '92. J. Harvey Brumbaugh is studying Classical Philology in the Graduate Department at Harvard.
- '94. J. Allen DeCau is an assistant in Latin and Greek at the University of California, Berkeley, Cal.
- 95. Walter C. Webster is with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., at Pittsburg.

- '95. Charles H. Cookman was at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Georgia, in August, engaged in hospital visitation and evangelistic work under the direction of the Christian Army and Navy Commission. He is now pursuing his studies preparatory to the ministry at Drew Theological Seminary in New Jersey.
 - '95. John B. Leeds is one of the editors and publishers of the Washington State Journal, at Olympia, Wash.
- '97. Morton P. Darlington was married on Oct. 13th, to Miss Sara G. Barnard, of Kennett Square, Pa. Mr. Darlington is building a house at Fairview, Pa., where he expects to reside.
- '98. Joseph H. Haines has entered the employ of the Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co., of Philadelphia.
- '98. Samuel H. Hodgin is teaching English and History at Guilford College, North Carolina.
- '98. Davis G. Jones is employed in his father's confectionery store in Wilmington, Delaware.
- '98. Samuel Rhodes has entered the Sophomore Class, in the Department of Medicine, of the University of Pennsylvania.
- '98. Francis R. Strawbridge is employed in the wholesale department of Strawbridge & Clothier, Phila.
- '98. Thomas Wistar is in the employ of the Cedartown Cotton Manufacturing Co., of Cedartown, Georgia.
- '98. Richard D. Wood is in the employ of the Millville Manufacturing Co., Millville, New Jersey.

CLASS REUNIONS AND DINNERS.

'96's Reunion and Dinner.

HE annual dinner and reunion of the Class of '96 was held at the Continental on the night of the Swarthmore game. The following were present: L. H. Wood, who presided, W. K. Alsop, W. H. Bettle, C. R. Hinchman, T. Y. Field, W. C. Sharpless, D. H. Adams and P. D. I. Maier. Interesting letters were read from Brooke, who is at West Point, Haines, at Harvard, Webster, at Bethel College, Kansas, and Hartley. The secretary's report noted two marriages-Brecht's and Hartley's —as having taken place during the year. It was decided that the silver cup won by '96 in track athletics, be awarded to the man who, without playing on the 1st XI foot ball team, has done the most conscientious work on the scrub. The selection is to be made by some one appointed by Wood, Alsop and Hinchman. The cup is to be held one year by the recipient, and is to be kept in the college trophy room. A committee was appointed to hunt up other trophies belonging to the class.

Hinchman and the secretary were appointed to write to absent members in order to secure a better attendance at the meetings and to keep the men in closer touch with the college and with each other. The class greatly appreciated the presence of Alsop, who came from New York, and Sharpless, who came from upper New Jersey. Hinchman designed very original plate cards for all present at the dinner.

The class deplored the fact that the annual tree planting, which they had inaugurated, had been discontinued, and expressed their hope that it would become a regular college custom. Bettle, '96, presented to the class a stone, which, after being suitably engraved, will be planted with appropriate exercises beside the tree. Way, '96, has been appointed the orator of the occasion.

With a closer feeling of fellowship for

each other and a deeper sense of loyalty to "good Old Haverford," the class adjourned to meet, *Deo volente*, one year hence, on the night of the Swarthmore game.

Paul D. I. Maier, Secretary.

'97's Reunion and Dinner.

of '97 gathered together at the college on the evening of November 18th to enjoy their annual banquet. Those present were: W. G. Rhoads, W. B. Rodney, J. E. Hume, A. M. Collins, F. B. Jacobs W. H. MacAfee, F. W. Thacher, R. C. McCrea, G. M. Palmer, W. P. Hutton, E. Field, T. M. Chalfant, W. J. Burns and C. H. Howson. A number of letters were read from members who were unavoidably absent.

College and class songs, with speeches from all present, enlivened the dinner, which was a success in every way. No business was transacted except the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, A. M. Collins; Vice-President, J. E. Hume; Secretary and Treasurer, C. H. Howson.

The class adjourned at an early hour to meet again the next day at Swarthmore and see the scarlet and black triumph as usual.

C. H. Howson, Secretary.

'98's Reunion and Dinner.

A FTER having shaken hands three or four times all around, and talked over every play and incident of the game, and after having started the good news of Haverford's great victory on its way to Cambridge and Georgia, thirteen members of the Class of '98 sat down, at the Rittenhouse, on the evening of Saturday, the 19th of November, to their first annual dinner.

The members present were: A. H. Bishop, W. W. Cadbury, J. H. Haines,

F. G. Hulme, W. C. Janney, J. S. Jenks, Jr., D. G. Jones, S. R. Morgan, S. Rhoads, F. Stadelman, F. R. Strawbridge, C. A. Varney and R. D. Wood. Janney acted as toastmaster.

The superstition regarding the number present in no wise affected the appetites of the men. After a reasonable length of time, however, the process of stuffing resulted in comparative silence, and the secretary then read letters and messages from several of the absent members, and as far as was possible, gave the present addresses and occupations of the remainder.

The following toasts were then called for and responded to:

"People I Meet in a Business Way,"
F. R. Strawbridge
"Millville—The Oasis of the Jersey Desert,"
R. D. Wood
"Any Old Thing,"
"Our Alma Mater,"
F. G. Hulme,
J. H. Haines,

As several of the men had to go out of town, the gathering broke up at an early hour, all the fellows, however, expressing themselves as having passed a most enjoyable evening.

Walter C. Janney, Secretary.

FOOT BALL.

Haverford, 0; Ursinus, 6.

On Haverford Field, this year, Haverford was beaten once only and that once was by Ursinus. The game was played on November 5 before a large crowd of Alumni and students with their friends.

Ursinus put up an unexpectedly strong game. Their defense was very good. Being coached by Off, a former player on the University of Pennsylvania's team, they understood more about stopping the guards-back formation than any other team Haverford has met this year. Nevertheless the ball was in Ursinus' territory a great part of the time and at the close of each half the ball was within fifteen yards of Ursinus' goal.

Had Haverford's men played as they can play two touchdowns should have been scored, but in critical moments they failed to break through Ursinus' defense.

Lerch, Kelly and Roth played well for Ursinus.

The feature of the game was an 80-yard run and touchdown made by Lerch. In the first half he caught one of Mifflin's punts on Ursinus 30-yard line and, evading the whole Haverford team put the ball down behind the goal posts.

For Haverford, while the work of none on the team was brilliant, Captain Lowry, Chambers and Dinker did the best play-

ing. The line-up was as follows:

Haverford, Ursinus. Sharplessleft endKeppler
Woodleft tackle. Kopenhaver
Freemanleft guard Casselbury
Rattey Roth
Maule right guard Caldwell
Chambers
Petty Gery
Drinker right end Waltman
Lowry, (Capt.) .quarter-back. Kelly, (Capt.)
Richieleft half-back Lerch
Grant; Foxright half-back Trook
Mifflin full-back Hauck
Touchdowns, Lerch. Goal from touch
down, Kelly. Referees, Cutts and Zimmer-
man. Umpires, Zimmerman and Wilson.
Linesmen, Stone and Knapp. Timekeepers,
Conklin and Croker. Time of halves, twen-
ty-five and twenty minutes.

Haverford, 18; Delaware, 0.

On November 12, Haverford defeated Delaware College at Haverford by the score 18—0. The game was well contested till within eight minutes of its close, when Haverford tired out her opponents and scored two touchdowns in rapid succession. Haverford kicked off and Delaware, unable to gain through our line, kicked down the field. Haverford was soon forced to kick and Delaware made twenty yards on an end run by Cann. Delaware kicked to Mifflin who ran twenty yards to the centre of the field. By rushes of from two to eight

vards the scarlet and black carried the ball over the goal line after sixteen minutes of play. Lowry kicked the goal. On the next kick-off Fox made a good run to Delaware's forty-five vard line. The remainder of the half was played in Delaware's territory without further scoring.

In the second half after a good deal of fumbling Richie was sent across the line for a second touchdown. Lowry kicked the goal. On the next kick off Fox returned the ball. Delaware made a free catch, but could not gain. Haverford returned all kicks and soon had possession of the ball on Delaware's thirty yard line, whence she soon rushed it over for a third and last touchdown. The game closed almost immediately with the score 18—o in favor of Haverford. Haverford played a good game, apart from her fumbles, which undoubtedly kept down the score.

For Delaware Wolf, Connor, Huxley and Vickers played a good game, while the work of Richie, Fox, Sharpless and Lowry was conspicuous.

The line-up:

Haverford. Delaware.
Sharplessleft end Trotter
Woodleft tackle McCabe
Freemanleft guard Mitchell
Battey Connor
Chambersright guard McCausland
Petty; Lloydright tackle Green
Drinker Right end Vickers, (Capt.)
Lowry, (Capt.) . quarter-back Huxley
Richieleft half-back Hartman
Fox right half-back Cann
Mifflinfull-back Wolf
Umpire, Mr. Haines, Haverford, Referee,

Mr. Mullins, Delaware.

Haverford, 12: Swarthmore, 0.

November 19, on Whittierfield, Haverford downed her old rival, Swarthmore, by the score of 12-0, this making the fourth time in succession that the Scarlet and Black has emerged from the annual fray triumphant. It rained all the morning but by two o'clock the weather had cleared, leaving the field in a muddy condition. The game was probably one of the most evenly contested which ever took place between the two colleges. The defense of both elevens was very strong. neither team being able to make consecutive gains to amount to anything. The consequence was that both sides indulged in considerable punting. The advantage that Swarthmore gained on these exchanges was always neutralized and often more than made up for by the way Farquhar's kicks were run back, and by the speed with which Haverfords ends, Sharpless and Drinker, got down the field, tackling the Swarthmore backs before they could get started. Fox's kicking was regularity itself, and towards the end of the second half he was more than holding his own with Farquhar.

Throughout the game Haverford adopted line-bucking tactics, making her most substantial gains through Swarthmore's left side. Swarthmore, on the other hand was unable to force the line and attempted many end rushes. These were seldom successful. Only once Swarthmore looked dangerous, and that was at the beginning of the second half when, receiving the ball on the kick off, she carried it by steady gains to Haverford's 50-yard line, chiefly on end-rushes.

There was some fumbling on each side. Swarthmore's errors in this respect probably proving the costlier. In a large majority of cases, however, it was a Swarthmore man who fell on the ball. In the first half, out of a total of ten fumbles. Swarthmore got the pig-skin eight times.

What won the game, however, was the united vigorous team-work of Haverford. There was plenty of good individual work but it was the steady, concerted, push-and-pull of the whole eleven that prevented the Garnet from scoring and brought victory to the Scarlet and Black. The elevens were evenly matched as to weight.

Captain Lowry won the toss and decided to defend the East goal, with the advantage of a down slope, giving Swarthmore the kick off with a slight wind at her back. Richie ran the ball back ten vards and Mifflin shot through

left tackle for twenty more, but Haverford lost the ball on a fumble on the next play. Swarthmore tried the line twice and, on the third down, a quarter-back kick, recovering the ball on Haverford's 37-yard line. Captain Farquhar, standing on the 45-yard line, then attempted a goal from the field, but the ball fell just short. Freeman kicked out from the 25vard line, but Swarthmore could not gain and punted to Lowry who ran back twenty vards. Haverford made fifteen yards and then punted. The play continued in Swarthmore territory for the next ten minutes, consisting of frequent exchanges of kicks. Haverford received the ball on Swarthmore's 55-yard line and carried it to the 38-yard line to lose it on downs. Farguhar punted forty yards and Haverford again rushed the ball back twenty and then kicked. The ball was Swarthmore's, fifteen yards from her goal when the ball was given to Haverford for foul interference. Mifflin went through Booth for three yards and then Lowry, on a double pass, skirted right end for a touchdown. He also kicked the goal. The half closed soon after with the score unchanged, Haverford 6, Swarthmore o.

Freeman kicked off for the second half and Swarthmore was downed on her 25-vard line. Hall made a quarter-back kick. Jackson, just as he got the ball stepped out of bounds and so was called back after a seventy yard sprint to Haverford's goal line. Haverford received the ball on downs but failed to gain. Swarthmore punted and fell on the ball on Haverford's 38-yard line. Farguhar's try at goal was blocked, Petty getting the ball. Haverford kicked. On Swarthmore's quarter-back kick, Fox fell on the ball. Mifflin, on a delayed pass, ran 40 vards Farguhar saving the Garnet's goal, Wood, Richie and Fox gained their distances and then Mifflin from the 35-yard line tried a goal from placement. The ball rolled to Swarthmore's 5-yard line where Farguhar fumbled and Sharpless got the leather. Swarthmore made a determined stand and held for downs. Farguhar immediatly punted out of danger. Wood made five vards through Thomas. Mifflin then made the second touchdown of the game on a delayed pass. Lowry again kicked the goal. Although defeat was staring them in the face Swarthmore continued to fight hard but in the seven minutes that remained could not get the ball out of their territory and the half closed with it in her possession on her 30-yard line. The best work for Swarthmore was done by Verlenden, Bell, Seaman and Farguhar, The whole Haverford team played finely. The line-up follows:

Haverford.	Swarthmore.
Sharplessleft end	Temple
Woodleft tackle	Thomas
Freemanleft guard	Booth
Batteycentre	Downing
Chambersright guard	
Pettyright tackle	Bell
Drinkerright end	Verlenden
Lowry, (Capt.) . quarter-back	Hall
Richieleft half-back	Seaman
Foxright half-back	Jackson
Mifflinfull-back. Far	quhar, (Capt)
Umpire, Mr. Taussig, Corn	
Mr. White, Lehigh. Touchdo	wns, Lowry
and Mifflin. Goals from touchd	owns, Lowry
2. Time of halves, 35 minutes.	

Haverford, 0; Franklin and Marshall, 11

Haverford closed her foot ball season of 1898 on Thansgiving Day at Lancaster against Franklin & Marshall.

It was a miserable day for the game, there being five inches of snow on the level on, the field and in some places drifts to nearly twice that depth.

Haverford won the toss and chose the advantage of a light wind. F. & M. kicked off and after a series of rushes the ball was carried to the centre of the field where F. & M. held for three downs and Haverford was forced to kick.

F. & M. then rushed the ball back into Haverford's territory but had to kick on downs. This changing of the play from territory to territory, usually in F. & M's. favor, was kept up until after the middle of the half, when F. & M. kicked to Haverford's 5-yard line, where, on a mistake

among the backs F. & M. secured the ball and after two rushes pushed it over the line for a touchdown; the goal was kicked. Score F. & M. 6, Haverford o.

Haverford kicked off and F. & M. carried the ball to the middle of the field. Lowry, in tackling, was struck on the head and was forced to leave the field. Grant, who had never played quarterback, the only man available, was put in, and considering his absolute inexperience, did very well.

The first half closed with the ball in Haverford's possession on her own 50-

Haverford kicked off in the second half and soon forced F. & M. to kick on downs, then gradually worked the ball into F. & M's. territory by the good line bucking of Mifflin and Fox, but they were held for downs and forced to kick. Fox barely missing a goal from the field.

Haverford soon regained the ball but on downs was forced to kick again, when Metzenthin getting the ball on F. & M's.

10-yard line made a beautiful run of 100 vards for a touchdown; no goal. F. & M. 11. Haverford o.

Haverford again worked the ball almost to F. & M's. goal by plunges but lost her chances of scoring through fumbling, and the half closed with ball on F. & M's. 30-yard line in Haverford's possession.

The line-up:

Haveriord. F. & M. Drinkerleft end. Schneder. (Capt.) Kinzer
Wood leit tackle. Musser Freeman left guard. Marburger Battey centre. Stoneroad Chambers right guard. Zimmerman
Petty right tackle Kunkle Sharpless right end Simpson Lowry; Grant quarter-back Brubaker Richie left half-back McLaughein Schneder
Foxright half-back. Metzenthm Mifflinfull-back. Pettes Referee, Wm. T. White, Lehigh. Umpire, L. T. Dewing, Harvard. Linesmen, J. K.
Moorhouse and J. S. Cramer. Timers, E. B. Conklin and F. C. Garwood. Touchdowns, Marburger, Metzenthin. Goal, Stoneroad. Time of halves, 25 and 20 minutes.

THE SOPHMORE-FRESHMEN SPORTS.

On the morning of October 13th, 1901 defeated 1902 in dual track and field sports by a score of 68—22. The track was soft and a high wind blew up the home-stretch so that poor time was made in the races. The work of Yearsley in winning three firsts, that of Stone who scored thirteen points for his class, and the all-around work of Patton was especially noticeable. One record was broken, that of the pole vault.

The summary:

100 yard dash-1st, Stone, '02; 2d, Brown.

'oi; 3d, Walenta, 'oi.
220 yard run—1st, Yearsley, 'oi; 2d, Winslow, 'oi; 3d, Pyle, 'o2.

440 yard run—1st, Taylor, '01; 2d, Winslow, '01; 3d, Pyle, '02. Time, 62 seconds.

One half mile run—1st, Yearsley, '01; 2d, Reeder, '02; 3d, DeMotte, '01. Time, 2.34.

220 yards, hurdles—1st, Yearsley, '01; 2d, Stone, '02; 3d, Walenta, '01. Time, 31 seconds. onds.

One mile bicycle race—Ist, Tomlinson, 'oI; 2d, Cadbury, 'oI; 3d, Mellor, 'oI. Time, 3.07. Running broad jump—Ist, Stone, 'o2; 2d, Patton, 'oI; 3d, Lane, 'o2. Distance, 18 feet,

Running high jump—Dewees, 'or, Walenta, 'or, Patton, 'or, tie for 1st. Height, 4 feet 11

Pole vault-Ist, Patton, '01; 2d, Neilson, '01; 3d, DeMotte, 'or. Height, 8 feet 7 inches record.

Shot put—Ist, Wood, '01; 2d, Longstreth, '02; 3d, Patton, '01. Distance, 29 feet 8 inches. Referee, Dr. J. A. Babbitt.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The finals in the fall tennis tournament were finished on November 9th, Evans, '99, winning from Allen, 1900, in a well-played and closely contested match.

Owing to several heavy rains the courts were in poor condition and the

play would doubtless have been more briliant had the weather been more favorable.

The first prize was a Spalding racquet, and the runner-up prize was a silver-mounted glass powder-box. The following is the result of the matches:

Preliminaries.		Second Round.		Finals.	
	Brown, 'or Emlen, 'oo	Emlen, default	Lane 6-2 6.0		
	Stork, '02 Lane, '02	} Lane, 6-1, 6-2	nanc, og, oo		
	Evans, '99 Evans, '02	Evans, '99, 6-1, 6-1		Evans, 6-4,6-4	
Trout, '02 . Neilson, '01.	Neilson, 6-0, 6-3.	 Kirkbride, 6-3, 6-4	Evans, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.		
Cadbury, '98 . Kirkbride, '01	Kirkbride, 6-2,6-2	Kirkonde, 0-3, 0-4))		
Roberts, '02 Patton, '01	Patton, 6-3, 6-2	Patton, 6-4, 7-9, 6-3			Evans. 6-4, 5-7
Dewees, 'o1 Pusey, 'o2	Dewees, 6-3, 6-3.	1 a(ton, 0-4, 7-9, 0-3	Patton, 6-2, 6-4		3-6, 7 -5
Eshleman, '00 Cadbury, '01	Cadbury, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.	Jenks, 6-3, 6-4	Facton, 0-2, 0-4		
Jenks, 'oo Siler, 'o2	Jenks, 6-4, 7-5	Jenks, 0-3, 0-4	}	· Allen, 6-3, 6-2	
Speirs, '02 Walenta, '01 .	Walenta, 6-1, 6-1.	Allen, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.		Anen, 0-3, 0-2	ı
Whitely, '02 . Allen, '00	Allen, 6-0, 6-1	J			
Cope, 'oo Winslow, 'oı .	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	\{ \text{Winslow, 7-5, 2-6}.}	Allen, 6-1, 6-4.		
Wood, '02 DeMotte, '01 .	DeMotte, default.	Winslow, 7-5, 2-6.)		

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COLLEGE NOTES.

The first college lecture in the new Alumni Hall was given by Dr. Casper René Gregory, of the University of Leipsic, Oct. 11. His subject was "Paleography." The lecture was mainly confined to an account of the Codex Siniaticus, and the work of Tischendorff.

Morning collections are now held in Alumni Hall. Part of the seats in the old collection room have been removed and tables put in their place for the accommodation of day students.

The Class of 1900 has elected the following officers for the college year: President, Francis R. Cope; Vice-President, William B. Bell; Secretary, C. Henry Carter: Treasurer, John T. Emlen.

The Freshman Class has elected the following temporary officers: President, Longstreth; Secretary, Cookman; Treasurer, Lane.

The Class of 1902 gave a reception to the Class of 1901, Friday evening, November 5.

The following are the courses and leaders of the Y. M. C. A. bible classes: '99, "The Man Christ-Jesus," R. H. Jones, leader; 1900, "Parables of Jesus." Wm. B. Bell, leader; 1901, "Studies in the Life of Paul," G. J. Walenta, leader; 1902, "Studies in the Life of Christ," A.

C. Maule, '99, leader. A special mission class with M. A. Shipley, '99, leader, has been organized.

R. H. Jones '99, has been elected Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A., in place of L. R. Wilson, '99, resigned, and E. Y. Brown, '01, succeeds Edward S. Macomber, '01, resigned, as Corresponding Secretary.

Coca, '96, will act as accompanist in the gymnasium this winter. A series of contests, similar to those held last year, has been arranged in connection with the regular gymnasium work.

A gift of two hundred dollars for the purchase of apparatus to be used in the Swedish gymnastic work, has been received from a friend of the college. Some of the apparatus has already been purchased and it is probable that a tolerably complete equipment will be secured in the course of a few months. Much interest seems to be taken in the Swedish work and the class is much larger than last year.

The fourteen men who have been awarded "H" sweaters are: Captain Lowry, '99; Maule, '99; Petty, '99; Battey, '99; Richie, '99; Mifflin, 1900; Sharpless, 1900; Drinker, 1900; Freeman, 1900; Lloyd, 1900; Hallett, 1900; Wood, '01; Fox, '02; Chambers, '02, and Manager Eshleman, 1900.

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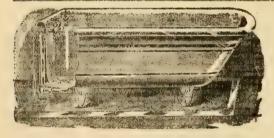
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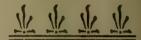
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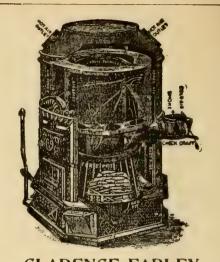
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THE Loganian Society, since 1890, when it was transformed into a debating club, has continued in existence with uncertain fortunes, kept alive by the loyal devotion of a few members and partly by the reverence which the splendid traditions of the old institution commanded. Of late years the interest manifested in its welfare has not been so keen as to promise greater prosperity for the future. A new energy seems to have been infused into the society by an agreement with the Philomathean Society of the University of Pennsylvania to meet

in a debate. This contest is to be purely a debate between the two societies, and will preserve, as far as possible, the character of their regular meetings. Three weeks only are to be allowed for preparation and the formalities of an inter-collegiate debate are to be avoided.

The action of the Loganian Society cannot fail to stimulate the interest in debating at Haverford.

The question is, will the impetus be merely spasmodic or will it be lasting in its results? Judging from the renewed interest taken in the society before the invitation was received, and taking into account the effect which the meeting is presumed to accomplish, we are inclined to view the question optimistically, especially if the plan can be carried out for a few years more. The most desirable object to be obtained is the cultitivation of a taste for inter-collegiate debating, and if this is accomplished the benefits of the present intention cannot be overrated.

BY reference to the extracts from the minutes of the meetings of the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Association, published on another page, it will be seen that a provisional schedule has been adopted providing for two-day matches instead of one, as has been the custom heretofore. Owing to the uncertainty of the delegates of receiving the extra privilege, it was impossible to come to a final agreement, but it is highly probable that the change will be carried into effect.

When proposed by Haverford it was warmly received by both Pennsylvania and Harvard. Indeed, it is hard to conceive of a reason why it should not have been. Besides the additional chance it offers the players for the full enjoyment of the game, the plan affords a more real opportunity for judging the merits of the two elevens. Played on this basis, the game becomes a genuine cricket match, and for this reason alone receives the hearty approbation of all Haverfordians.

The advantages of the system have been fully appreciated by the Philadelphia Cricket Clubs, and repeated endeavors have been made to arrange a two-day schedule in the Halifax Cup matches. So far the attempts have been unsuccessful because of the inability of the players to take the necessary time off from business hours. This reason is minimized in the present instance: for whereas in the case of the clubs, the extra time was maintained through ten matches, with the Inter-Collegiate Association two additional days only by each college are required.

The proposition, though seemingly of trifling moment, is nevertheless of great importance as advancing the best interests of the game. The Haverfordian, therefore, sincerely hopes for the establishment of two-day matches.

THILE the large number of cases of grip, recently so prevalent throughout this section of the country, was no doubt due to slightly contagious character of disease, and while the comparatively small amount of sickness in the college speaks well for the healthy conditions at Haverford, we deem it seasonable to call the attention of the college authorities to a fact which might very readily be a cause for future illness. The system of drainage in use in Barclay Hallwe are not advised concerning Founders' Hall-is many years of age, and has been condemned as unhealthy and opposed to all sanitary requirements by the best modern authorities. The longer this system is allowed to remain the greater becomes the danger, and however slight this may be, it ought not to find a shelter at Haverford.

NE of the most important points characteristic of Haverford students which the speeches on Founders' Day brought before us was the attentiveness to small matters, the careful performance of every duty, of whatever importance. The Haverfordian does not mention this subject because we apprehend a tendency in the opposite direction, but because we think too much attention cannot be directed to it. In carrying out these principles of thoroughness we, as undergraduates, must remember that the prime requisite for the greatest success is not to overburden our-The size of the college being what it is, the number of undertakings to be of the grade that the reputation of Haverford demands, is necessarily limited to a few. So that in making plans for the coming months we ought to consider very closely the field of possibilities and make our choice judiciously.

The ever present force at work here to extend the range of our operations and relations, with the view of bringing Hav. erford more prominently before the eyes of the public, and particularly before other and larger colleges, is most laudable. But the tendency has dangers. We must not attempt various projects merely because we believe we can make a good showing. This policy, in our youthful confidence in our ability, might lead us to a multiplicity of undertakings which might and might not result in adding to our laurels. But the point is, to do as many things as we can, doing each to the fullest of our capabilities, not hampered nor weighed down by a superabundance of duties.

The number of schemes rather hazy and undefined as yet, but nevertheless be tokening an unusually ambitious and restless condition, that have been rumored around the halls this year, has called forth this article. Let us look at our calendar and take our bearings.

The most cursory glance reveals the fact that the bulk of our work must take

place during February, March and the first two weeks in April. The principal events expected in this period are the gymnasium exhibition, in the latter part of February, a gymnasium contest with Rutgers, probably on March 4, and the Junior exercises on April 12. When we add to these the debate of the Loganian Society with the Philomathean, the interclass debates, the two oratorical contests. the attention due to the Loganian and Everett-Athenæum Societies, and the time which must be devoted to cricket practice, we realize that busy hours await us. The Haverfordian considers that this list should not be augmented.

The Sophomore play is an event talked of as likely to be inserted. This we feel sure will be a mistake. The time for this was before the holidays; it will crowd other arrangements to bring it off now. We are aware that the new regulations in regard to the use of Alumni Hall has handicapped the Class of 1901 seriously in the preparation of a suitable entertainment; and that but for this restriction the

play would now be a thing of the past. We regret the omission of the custom and the financial loss to the athletic associations, but the fact remains that no suitable time can be found for its performance now.

The gymnasium team has asked for an increased amount of attention, and the college has agreed to back them in a contest with the Rutgers gymnasium team. But the wisdom of the proposition, if it is made, to give an exhibition in Philadelphia, Wilmington or Lancaster will be seriously questioned; because this might trespass on the time of other interests.

We offer these observations as suggestions only. We desire to see the greatest amount of outside work accomplished consistent with fairness to our home interests. Let there be justness in the apportionment of dates. There is more to be gained by the scrupulous observance of a few duties than by neglecting, though only slightly, an excess of responsibilities. And "En toute chose il faut considéere la fin."

LOVE IN IDLENESS.

"Yet mark'd I where the bolt of Cupid fell,
It fell upon a little western flower;
Before milk-white, now purple with love's
wound,

And maidens call it 'love-in-idleness.' "
—Shaks. Midsummer Night's Dream.

A MORNING of that memorable spring after the Revolution when the treaty of peace had wrought such quiet and rest throughout the whole land.

A young man of — no, not handsome exactly, but of strong, clear-cut features, and a carriage which tells of the soldier, is riding out into the country leaving the Coffee House, High street, Philadelphia, and the ford at the Schuylkill behind him.

It is a delicious, blossoming morning in May, and as his horse walks along briskly, nodding its head, everything seems happy and contented. A redwinged black-bird, sitting up in a tree, balances down and perches on the top-

rail of a worm fence sings, "Quank-a-ree," "How-is-thee?"

Anderson Crosswick had been aid-decamp on Washington's Staff, and having wound up the last private affairs of his position, bade a sad farewell to his dear general and came home to Philadelphia. The hardships of the campaign had been too much even for his hardy frame. He was out of health and needed a rest, and here he was this sweet, peaceful day riding out into the country-side; riding out to the farm of his aunt.

A haze of sad mist had settled on the early life of Prudence Fairthorn. Many little rumors had passed from the lips of one gossip to the ears of another. Many little speculations as to her history were poured out over the old china cups when dame this or mother that poured tea. Left a large fortune, she had been much "sought after," as the saying went, and disappointed in an early love affair, she

had withdrawn from the gay scenes of Philadelphia to the peaceful seclusion of a large farm in Chester county. Here she rejoined the Society of Friends, from which her parents had been severed, and with her hospitable and lovely manners soon won the respect and esteem of even the strictest elders of the meeting.

It was Prudence Fairthorn who, with Priscilla Foulke, did so much for the sick at Valley Forge through that cold time of miserable suffering—the winter camp of 1777-78. It was she again who was mentioned in the Pennsylvania Packet of May, 1778, as having been such a help to the poor, shoeless men who had marched from Whitemarsh, leaving their bloody foot prints in the snow.

And now that the war was over she was to be a comfort to still another, on whom the war had laid its hand; for Anderson Crosswick was riding out to rest, and to grow well in idleness, on the farm of his aunt, Prudence Fairthorn.

Threading his way along the winding lanes, which dip and rise beneath the shade of chestnuts and dogwoods, between green banks wreathed with the trailing green-briar, and the pink wild-honeysuckle, and riding slowly for most of the day, he arrived at sunset at the country-seat of his aunt. He took his way down a farm lane, leading through thrifty white-washed fences, to the dearest of ivy-covered, tree-surrounded, sunpierced country houses.

Can't you see just such a house? The large, low windows; the small panes, behind which hang the neatest of little white curtains; the eglantine briars and climbing roses swarming all over the porch at the door; benches at the side of this door; a work-bag dropped carelessly in the corner, and a wren-box on the post.

Through the apple blossoms he could plainly see the figure of a woman holding something in her hand with which she shaded her eyes. A minute more and they were together. A small col-

ored boy unslung the saddle bags and led off the horse.

Together they strolled into the wide, cool hall, and with her own hands she brought him a refreshing drink of purest spring water, all beaded on the glass. Across the polished floor of the hall, through the open door, he caught glimpses of a dark green garden with box-wood hedges and gravel path, and a smell of lilacs was wafted to him with the droning sounds of summer.

And then, after removing the dust from his clothes, and donning "blanched linen smooth and lavendered," and another coat from his saddle bags, they sit down to supper together, just the two alone. He with his interesting young face turned toward the setting sun, which streams in through the wide open windows, makes an interesting picture; she, the woman, just reaching the topmost rounds of life's ladder: she, the full-blown rose with every petal full, into which the sun has pierced warmingly and soothingly. This was "the countenance in which did meet, sweet records promises as sweet."

And then he talks of the war, and of Washington, and they laugh, and prattle of the times of long ago. Afterwards they walk out together into the great garden, and stroll along between the boxwood walks, and as they go she shows him her flowers, and her eyes sparkle with pride.

The following morning—First-day—dawns clear and sweet, and they go to meeting, riding along on horse-back. The orchards were fairly swaddled in the soft white blossoms. The young fluffy lambs were gamboling on their awkward legs around their solicitous and bleating mothers, staring out with wondering eyes into the great strange world into which they had been dropped. Hovering little sparrow-hawks ebbed away before the fresh breezes, and the love notes of that most narcotic of birds—the morning dove—faintly swelled across the farm land, coo, coo—koooo, k—o, ooo, the

sound blending dreamily with the softness of the day.

Separating at the meeting-house door they each seek a separate side, and as Andy sits in the quiet of the place with only the occasional swinging of the door, and the singing of some orioles outside to break the silence, he looks at his green coat, with the flat brass buttons and at his drab tamboured vest-coat, and wonders at the advisibility of such apparel in meeting.

A gentle rustle at his side, and a soft gray figure passes by and settles in a seat a few benches further front, across the aisle.

In that gray dress is a bright-faced girl, and the fresh rose-brown flush and beauty of her face brings into his own features a gentle expression of admiration.

In his own words in a letter to an army friend one may see what an impression it made in him.

"The day after my arrival was First-day; so, being advised by my aunt Prudence that it was her practice to attend First-day meeting, I expressed my wish to accompany her. We heard some very good words from Abram Haines and one Isaac Thorn.

"What impressed me above all, though, dear Seth, was the face of a girl. Ah! and I see a smile creep over thy features. She made me to wonder greatly, and every time my eyes wandered, which was, alack! I fear often, I was more and more impressed with her resemblance to one to whom thee will be surprised to hear me compare a beautiful young woman. No other than our dear general, and for that reason alone, dear Seth, have I made any allusion to the little incident."

The letter then continues on other matters.

How little Anderson Crosswick thought at the time of this "incident," as he was pleased to call it, we do not know, but little incidents have sprung into many strange happenings since history began, and just as a chance draft of wind will weigh the destiny of a mighty oak, thus it often happens with even mightier things, and the more important.

That girl was Huldah Thorn. As they came out of meeting Prudence Fairthorn spoke to her nephew, and, turning to a tall, dignified man on her left, said: "Isaac Thorn, I want thee to know my nephew, Andy Crosswick. He is the son of Roger Crosswick, who married Phoebe Skirm, thee knows." Then tapping a young girl on the shoulder, said: "Come, Huldah, dear, I want thee to speak to my nephew, Anderson, of whom I told thee last Fourth-day and you can ride along home together, as I am going to stop at thy father's on the way to show him some manumission papers in which he is interested." With a curious little nod and smile the aunt joined the "elder," and they rode on down the lane together.

Smiling kindly Huldah said: "If thee will bring my mare around here to the block I will mount, and we will ride on after father."

They already seemed to know each other, and as Andy deftly helped her into the saddle he felt a new strength run through his veins. As they rode along, she modestly talking, remarked that she had already heard so much from dear Aunt Prudence about him that she did not feel at all like a stranger.

The breezes were blowing gently from the west. Just one of those zephyrs like summer breezes, strong enough to blow the manes of their horses into waves, and carrying billows of motion across the ripening fields of hay and grain.

The young people rode along and caught up with their elders as they reached the entrance of Isaac Thorn's farm. They turned in, and Andy and his aunt were pressed to stay for dinner. To dinner they stayed, and towards the cool part of the afternoon they rode away homeward.

Huldah called Prudence Fairthorn Aunt Prue. It was merely a little term of endearment, and as they were mounting their horses she, Huldah, said:

"I'll bring that book thee lent me over on Sixth-day, Aunt Prue; I have almost finished it, and can leave it at thy house on my way to Carson's. I am going there to see Molly and spend the night with her."

A week passed by, and as Andy was coming into the house one day he caught a fleeting glimps of Huldah riding out of the place, with a round pink bag banging and jolting on her horse's withers, at the saddle bow.

It occurred to him that she must have stopped to return the book she had spoken of on First-day, and that she was now on her way to her friend, Molly Corson's, with her small bag for her clothes. He strolled into the house.

He was rather curious to see what books she had been reading, and went up to the mahogany table in the large, sunny living room.

The table was well covered with books, and for the times the shelves of Prudence Fairthorn's library were remarkably well filled.

He found Joseph Andrews, by Fielding, several copies of the Ladies' Magazine, also Pope and Caroline Melmoth, Fuller's Gospel, Volney's "Ruins," and the "Oeuvres de Rousseau," the latter in three volumes, bound in heavy, gray parchment.

On the other side he found Smollett's Peregrine Pickle and Humphrey Clinker; the latter discreetly hidden at the

botom of the pile.

Huldah had evidently been reading "M. Chas. Perrault, Histoires et Contes du Temps passé," for, scattered along through the leaves he found daisies, and poor, little, dried-up, pressed flowers, with which she had marked the parts she liked best. She had evidently forgotten all about the little withered blossoms.

He picked up the book and hummed an old refrain—

"Where I maie reade all at my ease, Both of the newe and olde; For a jollie good booke whereon to look. Is better to me than golde."

as he went out to the arbor to read.

At a month's end Andy found, or perhaps thought he found, sufficient reason to idle longer, for we have a way sometimes or persuading our conscience that what we want to do is really the right and proper thing. Our minds veer to suit our inclinations.

He had seen a good deal of Huldah. They had wandered together through the woods, listening to the tinkling of the little brooks, to whose music the small birds sing their madrigals.

Thus time went on, and one day Andy woke up early. A Carolina wren was "a lilting" his merry song in the garden shrubbery as he rose and dressed.

That morning he rode over with a message from Aunt Prudence to the Thorn house, and found Huldah ready to ride.

"Andy, will thee ride with me? I go over to Swain's with a letter from father. John Fothergail, the preacher, is there, and father wants him to come over next First-day."

"Indeed I will, Huldah, and what a sweet June day it is."

They were riding along now. "Yes, Andy; O, I love June," and she pursed up her lips as she said June.

"So do I, indeed."

It was very strange Andy had never noticed that June was so delightful before. He thought it a very buoyant day, for the air was full of the sweet scent of spring.

"Andy," she said, "Aunt Prue was out in her garden with me the other day, and she said to me: "Huldah, close thy eyes, lower thy head and feel the warmth of Spring. It makes the heart very tender and happy. Now try it and see how sweet everything sounds and smells."

He lowered his manly head.

"Yes, Huldah, it does make the heart tender, as Aunt Prue has it; but I feel much gayer and happier than mild and tender. What a dear Aunt Prue she is!"

As they rode on she wove a fillet of bewitching pink blossoms of some kind, and set it gayly on her brow. Beneath, her eyes sparkled out gladsome kindness, and an all-pervading happiness not to be concealed.

Andy was in a merry mood. He dropped the reins on his horse's neck and jogged along gayly by her side, singing snatches of some of those old English ballads which were so hearty and hale, or again broke into some simple ditty, or jovial old hunting song like Young Roger's Courting:

'Twas in the prime of summer time, Right pleasant was the weather; Young Roger he a-courting went, With the consent of his mother.

Spring had slowly passed away. Midsummer was full grown and Andy and his aunt were loitering through the garden talking over a plan she had of returning to Philadelphia with him on some mission to the city's hospitals. They were to start the next day.

He had grown strong, and brown, and well. As they strolled along amongst the phlox and hollyhocks, the sweet Williams and black-eyed Susans, ladies' slippers and bachelor's buttons, bleeding hearts and heartsease, and the roses, and the sun dial, his mind was straying away off in the distance, and grazing in faraway pastures.

A strange, gray mist had come over him, through which a soft, sweet image danced like a will-o'-the-wisp, and he saw a long great country house, in a delectable land.

In one corner of the low west-looking room stood Huldah's spinet. Many an afternoon when the bees were lazily bumping around amongst the blooming wisteria, at the open window, Andy would quietly steal in to find "her" at the keys, and stand in the low window-sill listening to the music of happiness. On these late afternoons, when the sun seemed to look down through the long shadows and bless all the land, and say peace be unto every living thing, and when Huldah was with him, he felt a wonderful conception in his heart, an exultant peacefulness. Her flower-dotted dimities seemed to rustle softly always in his mind, in his dreams, in his manly soul. Her halo of sun-lit hair seemed to have softly exchanged, and tangled itself with and among his heart cords, and he longed often, oh, how often, to cry out, Huldah! Huldah! He often was a stranger to himself. He felt so good, so powerful, so lofty and pure, and yet always it was as if he was not satisfied.

That evening Huldah was to come over for the last good-byes, for her dear Aunt Prue was to be away for several months. After tea Huldah and Andy wandered out into the twilight and through the clematis arbor into the dear old garden for the last time.

Many times in the morning they had ridden through the soft woods of Spring. loitering along the tinkling little brooks, whose every murmur was echoed by their friendly talk. That evening Aunt Prudence found them blushing and blissful amongst her favorite hollyhocks and scarlet-sage, and that evening when all was still, and they were sitting on the ample porch, quiet and soothed by the sleepy thrill of the cricket, and the tiresome song of the katy-did, their aunt was told of their secret. Happiness had thrilled the being of two souls who understood each other.

In the budding summer time, in idleness, their love had crept over them softly.

'OW WE TIPS THE 'AT.

O! the 'at trick's old as Adam, when the tiles

were made o' grass, But it isn't just the caper for the upper middle class:

For a millionaire can't do it, An' a cad'll stumble thro' it,

Tho' the flunkey does it aisy with a flourish an' a pass.

'Ow we tips the 'at! 'ow we tips the 'at! We does it with a Spanish grace an' foreigner's eclat;

An' it's done with such an ease, An' a "thank 'ee, sir," or "please,"

That you're sure you never knew before of 'ow to tip the 'at.

When you goes to do some shoppin' in the 'appy 'olidays,

We're a-standin' by your carrich door with deferential gaze;

And it's then we does the 'at trick, With our elbow like a derrick,

When it 'eaves a bit o' granite from the sidewalk to the ways.

'Ow we tips the 'at! 'ow we tips the 'at! We does it with the languor of a corkin' cricket bat;

An' we act just like a cad,

When he's charged it to 'is dad, Though we're 'ardly worth a two-pence if you count our coat an' 'at.

When the summer sun's a-fryin' all the chimnies on th' Strand,

An' the Bobbies are a-sweatin' underneath the 'elmet's band,

Then you'll see us tip to ladies,
Tho' we feel as 'ot as Cadiz,
Where we did our ten-years' service at 'er Majesty's command.

'Ow we tips the 'at! 'ow we tips the 'at! like a brat,

We does it with the finger's end-an' smilin'

An' no matter if it's rainin', Till th' gutter's over-strainin'.

We'll turn our collars up-an' grin-an' allus tip the 'at.

Now it doesn't come like waltzin'-with a tutor an' a check-

An' it's not h'aristocratic, like a dinner at The Neck,

For unless you're second fiddle,

It'll be a bloomin' riddle,

When you try to do the 'at trick at the fashionables' beck.

'Ow we tips the 'at! 'ow we tips the 'at! Tho' we're common we're as 'appy as a Duke

at Baccarat, An' altho' our pants is baggy, An' our coat is raggy-shaggy,

Yet we'll smile like Jolly Rogers when we goes to tip the 'at.

-Wood-Yard Stripling.

NOON.

HE clanking of shuttles and the deafening pound of the lathes made welcome music to the employes of the Elville Cloth Manufacturing Company. Every stroke of the baton, every turn of the wheels meant as much moreto feed the hungry mouthes and buy needed clothing for the swarms of children in the small monotonous row of wooden houses across the mill street. Dust, nor grease, nor dirt were called into account, though they choked and blinded the tired men and women who shuffled back and forth at their weaving and winding with steady tread, never stopping from the time the shrill siren blew at sunrise until the slacking of the wheels that heralded the short half hour of dinner.

Down at the south end of the shop, in a corner set aside for the old and worn machines, that had almost outlived their usefulness, there worked an old man, with bent back and narrow shoulders.

Those who have spent a day in a mill, -one day will suffice-and who have tried to keep track of two swiftly-running looms, with their ever-breaking threads and slipping belts, will know in part what John Peters had to do year after year. A new loom is like a new broom; it sweeps clean. But try to follow an old one, worn out, where cogs will slip and warp tangle—that is the place to emulate Job and study patience.

Old Peters was worn like his looms. Corporations have no especial use for either, though the man has worked himself out in years of faithful service. Therefore, Peters was given the old looms to keep him company. He had no relatives, no bosom friends, in all those years. The great waters had marked his path in the west, his kin were there in the east.

Brought to the new land when little, losing his mother and father on the way, when the steerage was swept with fever, he had made his way alone. Often he had watered those memories, and kept green with tears the remembrances of happy days, as he sat in the little stuffy room where he lived.

Peters could not laugh, and the world would not cry; so he shouldered his burden and stumbled sadly on.

To-day, of many days, the heat was oppressive. A haze settled over the air. The sun peered out from a bleared and yellow sky. Peters' back and head ached as he toiled over the cloth. His hands were trembling, and he fumbled much in tying the broken threads. It seemed to him as if the morning would never end. His mouth was parched and dry from the heat and the dust that sifted into the open windows. If a break or a loose belt gave him opportunity, he sat on the ledge, a bent, care-worn figure, and watched the farmers working across the fields in the hay. They were free in the air, under the open sky, and he envied them.

Jim, the fixer, had been at work near him all the morning, and the rough young fellow, even in his careless, thought-free way, felt a touch of kindness as he saw the old German totter about in his worn carpet slippers.

Peters looked his grateful thanks for the tin-cup of water Jim brought. The old iron spectacles were pushed back on his forehead over the gray, straggling hair, the faded blue eyes were misty.

Jim hated sentiment. He had a record for being the toughest, as well as the most voluble at unseemly language, of all the boys in the works, and that was saying much for his vocabulary.

"Don't want no thanks," he growled as the cup came back drained.

"Here, Dutchy, you'se tired; lemme git youse a box."

Peters sat patiently down and held his aching head between his hands. He did not have energy left to watch the steady stroke of the flying shuttles. He felt as if his head were burning up. His heart was far away in the blue hills of the Fatherland. The merry shout of the village boys was clear in his ears, as though he were there with them. His head sank lower and lower. There on the village street, portly and smiling, he saw a well-beloved face framed in a white lace cap. He tried to run and meet her.

"Mutter," he whispered faintly. The face vanished. Old Peters sat bowed in silence. Dunlap, across the aisle, heard the clicking of the empty shuttles and ran across to stop the loom.

"Here, Peters," he called, shaking the silent figure, "What you doin'?"

Then, as the truth dawned upon him, he gave a frightened yell and began to swear. A crowd of men ran in. Old Peters lay with his head resting on a weaver's knee. The wrinkled face was set in a smile, the gray hair waved over his forehead as a hot breath blew in the window.

A shrill whistle; the slowing of the machinery; and the hurried rush of feet resounded throughout the shop. They carried him into the office as the last whistle sounded for the noon hour, and the long row of men sitting under the shaded north side of the building left off their coarse jokes for that day, and ate their meagre lunches in an awed silence.

THE GARRY-YARRY BOUT.

H OGAN'S ALLEY lay curled up in the Christmas snow. Outside of the alley a street band was playing with numb fingers and frosty mustaches, Um-ta-ta-ra-tra! Um-pah! Um-pah! Um-ta-ta-ra-tra! 'pah!

Within the alley the occupants of the storm-beaten tenement houses staid 'tween decks—for the quick-silver had bunched itself almost to zero, and from this position flashed vindictively at frozen ears and noses.

But we have to deal principally with only two families in Hogan's Alley. Look in the census reports and you'll find them. Run your finger down the line—there, now, A, B, C—that's it, "Crispi, Antonio;" there's one of the scene shifters in this incident. Now then, start your finger again—D, E, F, G, H—stop; there you are, "Hogan, Patrick." He's the supe for our foot-lights. No descendant of the alderman whose name adorns the alley, by the way. But the stars for this drama are forthcoming.

Hogan and Crispi were next door neighbors; and their houses leaned towards each other, so that the water spouts almost touched up at the roof. When peaceful relations existed between the two Powers, Hogan and Crispi could shake hands—each leaning out of a window of his own house. When the laurel branch was whittled into an arrow, Hogan and Crispi could remain at home and still exchange fisticuffs. But this had not been done since three years ago last Christmas, when Hogan had fallen out of his seconed-story window, and had limped through the holidays with a sprained ankle. Seemingly by mutual consent the two men had never fought again.

But the rivalry continued. Two months after that Hogan bought a yellow pupraised him on the best food that he could devise for a dog and taught him tricks Being a "yaller dog," the galore. Hogan protogé learned and grew quickly; acquired a sporty walk like his master, and showed his teeth like a skull, and growled back whenever he heard the rumble of the wheel of fate. An alley dog has many incidents in his life and ever pitches his tent on the cool banks of the Pound. "Yarry"—this was the name with which Hogan christened the dog-once fell into a cistern and afterwards lay for one mortal hour, a dripping, steaming sponge on the sidewalk. Once, too, in a tenement fire that woke up half the city fire department, he bore the role of a hairless Mexican dog. For a jolly match had laughed at a melancholy oil-barrel; and that barrel had given "Yarry" a single fiery cuff, whereat the dog smoked for a minute and then shivered through the rest of the week.

Now, it wasn't a week after "Yarry's" appearance that Crispi got a dog—a fluffy black ball which grew darker and darker as it grew larger, until it arrived at full dog-hood—black as night with the exception of a white tag on the middle of his back. Crispi also put his dog into training; followed Hogan's methods almost identically, with the exception of the name, which was "Garibaldi." This was immediately shortened into "Garry," for an alley has a keen ear for euphony.

Hogan's Alley had as great a fever for athletics as Pittsburgh; and once one of its sons had entered the prize-ring under the aspiring title of "the Pile-Driver of the Stock Yards," but one bout, a heavier man and a cut rope, marked the beginning and the end of his career. After that the Hogan-Crispi affair was the main source of enjoyment for the alley, but for a while after Hogan's sprained ankle the alley pined away in the "dull piping times of peace." But the neighbors cheered up when Hogan's dog appeared, and they actually smiled once more when Crispi's purchase was known. Then the alley hissed on the two men, or the dogs, it mattered not to Hogan's Alley who the contestants were, for the true feeling of athletics reigned in their hearts, they delighted in a struggle of any kind for the sake of the struggle, "art for art's sake." So Hogan bought a stout rope, and Crispi a small chain, and often these two citizens walked the whole length of the alley, each with a purple wrist and a yapping dog: for when they went out for an evening's stroll all the neighbors' windows were opened, and entreaties and taunts were hurled at them. But Hogan and Crispi restrained themselves, and their dogs.

"Tis no nade o' beginnin' fiininst you're ready," snapped Hogan.

"Too much-a soon-a," drawled Crispi. But this couldn't last long. As an American mechanic remarked to his neighbor Malone, "Our bilers'll bust if them dogs don't get off'n th' safetyvalves!"

Now Hogan and Crispi had real artistic perception, they held that a surprise was better a hundred times than a planned affair. So the two "seconds" chose this cold Christmas for the affair. and according marshalled out the "principals of the big fight."

The alley ever afterwards maintained that it must have been a put-up job, for exactly at nine-forty in the morning Crispi's door creaked, and out shot "Garry" followed by the entire Crispi family. Before the whole tribe was out on the sidewalk, Hogan's door opened and a yellow streak bolted out as though it were going to smash into the lamp-post, but stopped suddenly within six inches of it, with a rope stretching as straight as a rule from his neck to Hogan's white knuckles.

"A Merry Christmas to ye, Cruspy!" shouted Hogan.

"Sama to you-a!" called back Crispi.

Now this acted like the referee's whistle, for Hogan's hail raised every window in the alley, and Crispi's brought innumerable heads sticking out of those windows. "Garry" clanked his chain violently, and "Yarry" leaned over like a sprinter: for with these two dogs it had been a case of fight at first sight. One minute after this, and you couldn't hear the dogs bark: you could only see their mouths open and their heads jerk backa college yell couldn't have lived in the din. Of course the policeman came: but he was as ardent as the rest, and immediately took up a bet of a "two-fer" on "Yarry."

The whole alley was divided on this question, not a man but was shaking hands over a bet, not a woman but was shrieking wildly at her favorite dog, not a child but was dancing about madly. Soon the alley was full of people, with the policeman at the front, for he was a Hogan's Alley boy and had been appointed on the force by the Alderman of their ward.

"Yarry" was tied to a lamp-post on one side of the street, "Garry" to a fireplug opposite; while Hogan and Crispi stepped into the middle of the street and shook hands.

"Now moind, there's to be no personal fa'ling in this," said the policeman, who although he had put up a bet, was still the guardian of the peace.

"Never-a bit-a," said Crispi, grasping the outstretched hand of Hogan, who replied, "Not fer wan sicind."

They retired to the sidewalk with great dignity and awkwardly patted their dogs. Each dog was surrounded by his friends; for the crowd in the street had split up, Hogan's friends clustering about "Yarry," Crispi's about "Garry."

"Sure 'n I hove th' fight," remarked Hogan to his bosom friend, Dan McMahon. And at the same time Crispi was being congratulated by his friends, who pronounced "Garry" worthy of a blue ribbon at the Madison Square Garden.

But the crowd was getting impatient. "Ain't it about time to pull out the throttle?" queried the mechanic. "Oi'll hove to get off'n me bate in twenty minutes," the policeman said, nervously, as he spun his club around like the spokes of a buggy wheel.

"Are yez ready, gintlemen?" he broke

in impatiently.

"You bet we are!"

"Yes, indeedy!"

"Whoop her up!" "Put on de trolley!"

Hogan's alley responded from window, sidewalk, door and street; for who minded the cold when there was a dog fight?

"Well, then, when I sez three," shouted

the policeman. "Wan!"

And Crispi leaned over with his hand on the buckle of "Garry's" chain, while Hogan held a clasp-knife above "Yarry's" rope.

"Two!"

Crispi's long fingers twined about the buckle like ivy and Hogan's knife rested on the rope.

There was no yelling now. Every one in the crowd heard that shutter bang on the last house in the alley.

"Three!"

Everybody jumped up into the air and yelled as "Garry's" chain rattled against the fire-plug and "Yarry's" rope whipped back like a severed hawser. The dogs took two bounds, and Tim O'-Rourke handed Grady a quarter, for the dogs had met on Hogan's side of the street. "Yarry" had slipped on an icy cobble, but had swerved with open mouth on to "Garry," whose white teeth gleamed like the search light of an angry cruiser. Up to each other they bounded as though they were going to ram. They crashed together, piled up on to their back feet, their teeth met with an

ugly snarl and—the two dogs fell apart and stood irresolutely sniffing the air. Then "Yarry" sat down and began to howl the "Love Song of the Canaille;" whereat "Garry" bolted. Then "Yarry's" tail slowly curled down, and he, too, fled home, or tried to do so, for as he was passing through the third pair of legs, they pinned him fast; while two hairy hands held down his head.

"Im'rild Isle; who's put karosane on th' dog!"

But the only answer was a chorus of sniffs from the bystanders.

"Ask Hogan," some one suggested on the edge of the crowd.

"Yes; phwere's Hogan?" half a dozen voices chimed in. But Hogan was not to be found.

"Well, then, phwhere's the Dago?"

He, too, had disappeared. Silence reigned for a brief moment in Hogan's Alley.

Then the policeman, shoving his helmet down onto his forhead, shouted:

"Well, gintlemen, all bets is aff," and elbowed his way out of the alley.

SKETCHES.

Trials of an Editor.

Before you get on the editorial board, an editor's duty seems an easy matter,three free copies of The Haverfordian and little or no work to do. You soon learn better. You have been away the night before and get back to college weary and irritable. No sooner have you started to do your back work than in comes the business manager with his hands full of proof. "See here," he says, in his brisk business tone, "The proof has just come and the paper should have been out to-day. Can you get the dummy ready this evening?" You mutter a few "curses, not loud but deep," angrily seize the copy, and settle down to work. Though some of the typographical errors would drive a philologist crazy, the only thing you can do is to wade wearily through the entire mass of proof. The proof-reading done, the dummy still remains to be made. copy must be clipped and fitted in its place; and usually the column ends so that a trifling little piece is left to be pasted in separately. Before you are done the room is in the wildest disorder. Discarded proof, clipped edges and copy of all sorts, lie everywhere. On the ends of your fingers the mangled remains of football reports and Founders' Day speeches are mingled with an amazing amount of superfluous paste. When you take hold of anything, only with the utmost difficulty can you persuade it to let go. Just as you finish, out go the lights. After undressing in the dark you clamber into bed with "The milk of human kindness curdled in your breast.

Sleepliness in Recitation.

Every one who has studied Latin at all will remember the immortal line of "The Beginner's Book": "Somnus est gratus puero defesso." The truth of this statement may be doubted when sleep comes upon you in recitation hour. In the quiet of your own room you can push back your work and sleep when you feel like it; but that method won't do for the class-room. You may know when you are in danger by that delightful languor which steals over you. Your cares are forgotten, and not even those three lines you couldn't translate before class worry you in the least. You "don't care whether school keeps or not." drifting as you are off into unconsciousness, the man who been reading sits down, and the sudden quiet wakens you with a start. seize your book, search wildly for the place and make up your mind that you will stay awake. Your good resolutions are quickly overcome by your insidious foe. Not even the spirited English of the translations, or the thrilling parallel passages, and sensational grammatical and philological comments with which the instructor enlivens the hour, can keep you from nodding. So there you sit, almost asleep, too far gone to get any good from what is going on, and not far enough gone to be comfortable.

The Fall of the Plum-Tree.

I was surprised that the rumor of our Senator's dishonesty had hardened into fact—and that he was really before a court of justice. All because he had had too much love for "shaking the plumtree."

That old, old plum-tree! It's been growing in Washington ever since the politician first came there. A sapling when George the Great sat on the Presidential throne, it grew steadily until in the sixties it was spoken of as a landmark. And now—in its shade sit our Representatives as they rest from

their labor; while the voice of the people is heard in the rustling of its leaves.

Some say it first came over in the Mayflower, a tiny green leaf in a circle of mud; others hold that Lord Baltimore brought it over in his vest pocket—a mere pit picked up in some cavalier's garden in the old country. At any rate it's here, and gets shaken as chestnut trees in the fall get clubbed. Some audacious spirits, like Tweed or Coxey, have tried to climb the plum-tree, but soon or late its branches break, for the wood is very brittle.

So it came about that this Pennsylvanian got a sharp crack on the head, all because he shook the tree so roughly that one of its branches fell on him. We're conservative down East here, and although we're glad to bid good-bye to "the Boss," yet we're also pleased to bring before the public's admiring eye one of the few aristocratic heirlooms of which the great Republic boasts—that dear old aspen of a plum-tree!

A Marine.

On my way home I came to a man raking leaves; but the very instant I passed him I couldn't hear the rustle of leaves. No, it was the sea I heard; all I had to do was to think a little-and there were the waves running along the sloping belt of sand, and patting the beach. It wasn't a "stern and rock-bound coast," you know, where breakers thunder in a fog of spray with bits of rainbow to brighten up the picture. But as I walked away, I could fairly see the wavering lines quiver for a moment as the glittering waves stood up on end, then tumbled in bunches of foam and hissed up the shore, with counter-ripples crinkling their surface.

A Successful Note-Book.

To keep a successful note-book is about as difficult a feat as it is for a theatrical manager to make a play "run" a hundred nights. Ever since I came to

college I have had a continual skirmish with my notes. The first year I kept them in no book whatever; sundry pieces of paper volunteered or were pressed into service. And the result was my notes fell before the withering fire of examinations.

The second year I did use a note-book; but, as they say in the regular army, "it wore no service-stripes"; for I soon fell back on the "volunteers" of old pieces of paper; and once more the year closed on a chaotic mass of hieroglyphics.

In the Senior year I determined to take a flying start and have a note-book ready the first day of college. But although I've almost filled two note-books now, yet a new parasite of difficulties is clinging to their pages. Each book is a regular little business block, for it has all the different offices a Haverford business man uses—English, German, Psychology. All are to be found in these two books. What shall I do! What shall I do! Trustees and Faculty, what shall I do!

The Blues.

Various things may bring on the attack: The failure of some cherished scheme, overzealous study, lack of exercise, indigestion, and, it is said, disappointment in love. For the last however, I cannot vouch. Whatever the cause may be, there is little difference in

the effect. You lose whatever sweetness of soul you may formerly have had and become a weariness and a vexation to yourself, as well as to those around you. Beauty and harmony seem to vanish from everything. You may not agree with Wordsworth's philosophy, but you are willing to say with him—

"But yet I know, where'er I go,
That there hath past away a glory from the
earth."

Where others see the glorious sunrise and gorgeous sunset, you see only the grass moist with dew or the approaching darkness with its damp, unhealthy air. Men, too, appear to throw off their masks and show themselves to you in their true character. Peculiarities now appear as faults, and on every side you meet with something that ruffles your perturbed spirit. You fancy yourself neglected and underestimated; always "more sinned against than sinning." If the attack is a bad one you lose all desire for humorous things and devote yourself to the most lachrymous literature you can find. De Musset himself is scarcely tearful enough to satisfy you. Sadness and sorrow appear to be your lot, and only when the blues have gone, and like the prodigal son you "come to yourself," do you perceive that you have been looking at the world through your own spectacles.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE I. C. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Association was held in the Huston Club on December 28, with President H. H. Lowry, of Haverford, in the chair. A. J. Henry was present to act for Pennsylvania. A. G. Scattergood for Harvard, and H. H. Lowry and W. S. Hinchman for Haverford.

The report of the committee to award the prizes for 1897 was read and accepted. The batting prize was won by J. H. Scattergood, of Harvard, and the bowling prize by W. N. Morice, of Pennsylvania. A committee of three, consisting of R. Haughton (Harvard), Chairman; J. P. Morris (Haverford), and A. W. Jones (Pennsylvania), was appointed for the same duty in 1898.

After considerable discussion it was decided to try to arrange a match or series of matches with the Canadian colleges. The committee to take this matter in hand was appointed as follows: W. N. Davison(Pennsylvania), Chairman; F. A. Evans (Haverford), and R. Holland (Harvard).

The championship was formally awarded to Haverford for the season of 1808.

A committee of three—W. S. Hinchman (Haverford), Chairman; A. Drinkwater (Harvard), and O. Paul (Pennsylvania), was appointed to have the names of the winning colleges since 1889 engraved on the championship cup.

A provisional schedule, to be ratified

or rejected before January 15th, was adopted as follows:

Univ. of Penn'a vs. Harvard, May 16 and 17. Univ. of Penn'a vs. Haverford, May 19 and 20. Harvard vs, Haverford,.....May 26 and 27.

The final business of the meeting was the election of officers for 1899, with the following result: President, A. W. Jones; Vice-President, W. S. Hinchman; Secretary and Treasurer, R. Haughton.

FACULTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by President Sharpless.

Four of the professors have taken advantage of the holidays to procure their attack of the grip. This modified French word is extremely suggestive. disease takes a definite and sudden hold on its victim, which it tenaciously maintains. The sufferer finds himself in the grasp of a huge compressor, that makes itself felt in every bone and muscle. A fever and a raging headache make to flit before him the spirits of his Revolutionary ancestors, but just as he is about to solve the interesting question as to whether they were Whig or Tory, they flee away, overcome by the power of phenacetine.

The other professors have been postponing the disease till term time, and have been devoting their energies to writing books and papers or to the mental, social and physical preparation for their work. Vacations are one of the compensations of Professor's lives, which go to counterbalance the small pay and liability to discharge, which pursue them through their careers.

They should not be begrudged this little satisfaction by the business or professional men who work fifty weeks in the year. The victims of soulless corporations, without sufficient intelligence or espirit de corps to form a union and conduct a successful strike, their lot would indeed be unendurable without these respites. A few years ago when Columbia and Chicago and Stanford were making up their faculties, and the

old universities were kindly allowing them to carry off certain men they did not want and retaining the rest, there seemed a buoyant tendency in the market, or, as the stock papers would express it, "Professors were active." But the bears are again on the top, and now "Professors are slow."

Another favorite vacation occupation of Professors is to contemplate the condition of the strong boxes in which they keep their securities. Most of them, by serious economy in their bachelor days. have been able to amass enough funds to purchase at 30 and accrued interest one \$100 fourteenth preference eight per cent. gold bond of the ——— Railroad. Here was a sure provision against old age of eight dollars a year, from which they derived no small satisfaction. But by some transmutations of financiers, the bond holders bought or sold, or were sold, they were never sure which. It was a great stroke, but the bonds afterwards were valuable for their historic and not their financial interest. As the Professor on the first day of each year thoughtfully turns over these papers, and others which stand for silver mines, denominational periodicals and international improvement companies, and allows his mind to revert to the imperious demands of his family, who, by a whim of his president or for "the best interests of the institution," may have to get along without next year's salary, he has serious doubts about encouraging his son to follow in his professional footsteps.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

Edited by J. M. Steere, '90.

- '47. After more than thirty years service to the company, Charles Hartshorne has resigned the position of Firt Vice-President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.
- '58. Dr. Thomas Wistar was recently married to Miss Theodora Fetewell, of Roxborough, Philadelphia.
- '88. Henry V. Gunmere has left Swarthmore College, where he has been teaching for several years, and is taking a graduate course in mathematics at Harvard.
- '89. Franklin B. Kirkbride has been elected Secretary of The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, whose office is at 517 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
- '90. The engagement is announced of Dr. Thomas S. Kirkbride, Jr., to Miss Mabel Holden, a daughter of Professor Holden, formerly of the Lick Observatory. Dr. Kirkbride has recently returned to Philadelphia after an absence of neraly three years in Vienna and other European cities, where he has been studying and engaged in hospital work.
- '90. John F. L. Lewis is with the Eddystone Manufacturing Company at Chester, Pa.
- '92. Joseph H. Dennis is teaching Latin and Greek and is at the head of the College Preparatory Department at the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa. He is also managing editor of the Bloomsburg State Normal Quarterly, the official school publication. Mr. Dennis recently paid a visit to some of his old college friends in Philadelphia.
- '92. Walter M. Hart, Instructor in English at the University of California, was married on December 28th, 1898, to Miss Agnes Borland, at Oakland, Cal.

- '93. Clarence G. Hoag, Instructor in English at Bates College, Lewistown, Me., spent a part of the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia.
- '93. Dr. J. Gurney Taylor was married to Miss Mary Lippincott Richards on December 7th, 1898.
- '93. After a careful canvass the Secretary of the Permanent Organization has compiled the following tables showing the present occupation, matrimonial condition and location of the members of the Class:

Occupation-

Teachers	8
Lawyers,	5
Mercantile business	4
Insurance business	3
Financial institutions	2
Doing nothing	2
Deceased	
Railroad	
Doctor	
Draughtsman	. I
Total,	29
Matrimonial Condition—	
Married	11
Engaged	
Confirmed bachelors	
Not definitely known	
Total living members	27
Location by States—	
Maine	2
Massachusetts	
Michigan	I
New Hampshire	I
New Jersey	1
New York	
Pennsylvania	
Wisconsin	
Washington	I
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. Total,	27

'97. The engagement is announced of Charles Gibbons Tatnall to Miss Esther Dawson Stone, of Philadelphia, Pa.

'98. John G. Embree is principal of the Goshenville Normal School, Pa.

'98. Walter C. Janney has been elected Vice-President of the Class of 1901, Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

'98. Eldon R. Ross is located at Waterbury, Conn., where he is District Agent for Underwood & Underwood, of New York.

Ex-'98. A. H. Bishop is book-keeper for the Electric Heat and Light Plant at Overbrook, Pa.

Ex-'98. Walter V. Holloway is teaching at Elsmore, Cal.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The Christmas vacation began Thursday, December 22, and closed Wednesday, January 4.

Samuel W. Mifflin, 'oo has been unanimously elected captain of next year's foot ball team by all those who participated in any of the games last fall.

Frank Waldo, Ph. D., late of the Signal Service Bureau, Washington, D. C., lectured December 1, on "The Problem of Meteorology," and December 8, on "The Weather Map and How to Use It."

Henry Lawrence Southwick, of the William Penn Charter School, lectured on "Hamlet; the Man of Will," on December 15.

The book cases for the new wing of the library have just been put in place. A number of the books in the overcrowded old wing will be moved into the new wing, and the entire library will be recatalogued.

The skating pond has been enlarged and improved. The management has decided to charge no admission to members of the faculty or students of the college. The pond was first opened for skating December 10.

A challenge from Swarthmore to engage in an inter-collegiate debate, and inter-collegiate track sports in the spring was recently received. At a meeting of the college association it was decided that under existing conditions it would be inexpedient to accept the challenge.

The hockey team has not organized this year. Owing to the uncertainty of good skating on the college pond, and the inconvenience of practicing at the Ice Palace, the college will not be represented in the games of the Amateur Hockey League of Philadelphia and vicinity.

The 1901 class hockey team defeated the Grammar School team, on the college skating pond, December 14, by the score of 1 to 0.

The freshmen class has elected the following officers: President, F. B. Boyer; Vice-President, J. S. Fox; Secretary, A. S. Cookman; Treasurer, S. Lane; Historian, A. C. Wood, Jr.

The officers of the Loganian Society are: President, Prof. D. C. Barrett; Vice-President, A. C. Wild, '99; Secretary, F. R. Cope, '00; Treasurer, G. J. Walenta, '01; Council, W. B. Bell, '00; Chairman; F. R. Cope, '00, F. K. Walter, '99.

The first meeting of the Loganian Society was held in Alumni Hall December 16. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That granting the existence of a satisfactory civil service, the United States should adopt a colonial policy." The speakers for the affirmative were W. B. Bell, '00, F. R. Cope, '00, and R. J. Davis, '99; for the negative, A. C. Wild '99, H. V. Bullinger, '01, and F. K. Walter, '99. The judges, Dr. Hancock, M. A. Shipley '99, and C. H. Carter, '00, decided in favor of the negative.

The first of the inter-class debates, 1901 vs. 1902, will be held in Alumni Hall Friday, January 13.

President and Mrs. Sharpless gave a reception to the Freshman Class Wednesday evening, December 7.

A special class in Swedish gymnastics, optional for Seniors and Juniors, has been organized, and meets four evenings per week at 9.30.

The gymnasium committee which has charge of the mid-winter gymnasium ex-

hibition consists of the following members: Maule, '99, chairman; Lowry, '99, Richie, '99, Jenks '00, Mifflin, '00, Neilson, '01, and Seiler, '02.

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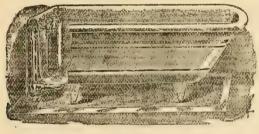
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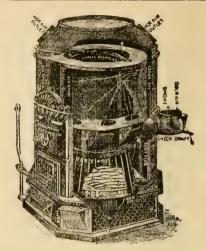
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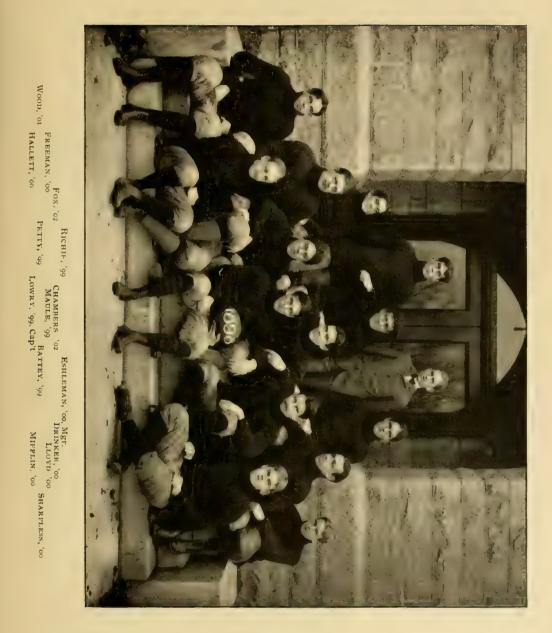
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E BELIEVE THE HAVERFORD-IAN has every reason to feel encouraged over the prize competitions. For the five prizes, fifteen articles in all were submitted. These figures, at least, show a marked increase over those of recent years. We are glad to notice this renewed interest and hope it will continue.

Considering the value and liberality of these prizes THE HAVERFORDIAN has decided to maintain as high a standard as the contest will permit. On this basis we have awarded the following: Second prize, three dollars, in literary articles to R. J. Davis, '99, for his article entitled "The Utility of Independent Political Movements;" second prize, four dollars, in the story contest to E. W. Evans, '02, for his "Hereby Hangs a Tale." In regard to the prize of ten dollars offered for the most work accepted, the Editors held that not enough material of any one contestant had been accepted to warrant the whole of this amount being awarded: so five dollars was awarded to G. J. Walenta, 'or.

MISUNDERSTANDING seems to have arisen in the minds of some people concerning the meaning of an editorial last month on our drainage system. We did not intend to convey the impression that Haverford was either unhealthy or in serious danger of becoming so on account of a bad system of drainage. Certain inconveniences, of which there has been some complaint, and at which the editorial in question aimed, are, we are informed, to be removed during the coming summer.

THE HAVERFORDIAN, by virtue of its semi-official position as the only regular periodical published in the interests of the college has two distinct classes of readers, the under-graduates and the alumni. Each class has its own ideas about the management of the paper and to satisfy both is by no means an easy task.

The editors recognize the duties they owe toward the under-graduates. Every

man in the college who is able to write well should be given an opportunity to show what he can do. This can be best done through the columns of THE HAVERFORDIAN, and any man who can do good literary work, and is willing to take sufficient pains, can be reasonably sure of recognition. That so few men think it worth while to take the trouble is to be deeply regretted. On the other hand it seems necessary to remark that the paper is primarily neither a literary magazine nor a philosophical review. Bright stories, sketches, and verse are always welcome, but there are many kinds of compositions that are by no means suitable for publication in a paper like this. There seems to be a tendency among would-be contributors toward the melo-dramatic and the sentimental. Stories of mysterious crimes and hairraising situations may be all right in their place, but it is at least an open question whether their place is in the columns of The Haverfordian. One of the functions of a college paper is to keep a record of events of public interest occurring at the college. Particularly in the case of athletic contests much valuable information is preserved, which would otherwise soon be lost.

The Alumni, on whom the paper depends largely for its support, also have claims which must be recognized. As a rule they do not care so much for the literary part of the paper as for the news items which tell them what is being done at the college. The two new departments—The Faculty Department and the Alumni Department—have been introduced largely for their benefit. Through

the first they can learn much important official information concerning the administration of the college. The second, which is edited by the secretary of the Alumni Association, is the only practicable means of learning about old class and college mates.

We may then define the function of THE HAVERFORDIAN to be two-fold. First, to furnish such literary matter as may interest the undergraduate body, to encourage the development of any spark of literary genius on the part of any member of the college, and to enable every man to have a record of the principal events of his college life. Second, to give the Alumni a satisfactory account of what is being done at the college, to enable them to keep trace of their old college friends, to keep alive their interest in the college; and to make between all students, past and present, a common bond, loyalty to the best interests of Haverford.

ITH the above expression of our ideas concerning the function and importance of The Haverfordian, the two retiring Senior editors close the twentieth volume. It does not belong to our position to dwell on any improvements we may fondly imagine have taken place during the year; neither does it please us to hold up to view the various instances in which we feel we have fallen short of our mark. Therefore, we have little to say. We can but add, in conclusion, our heartiest wishes for good luck and success to the new Board.

GLIMPSES OF ENGLISH STUDENT LIFE.

"Those noblest of their species Called emphatically men." -Calverley.

HEN the English boy emerges from the strict discipline of the public school, where perhaps he has spent a third of his whole existence, to become a member of the university, he suddenly exchanges a condition of absolute subjection to the powers that be for one in which he must rely on himself for the regulation of his life. Neither a clanging bell nor a prospect of temporary starvation forces him to arise at unseasonable times. Every hour of the day is no longer provided for, and he discovers that the minimum of his duties necessary to satisfy the authorities will occupy but little of his time.

He is expected to keep, as the phrase goes, three college functions, namely: Chapel, lectures, and last but not least, "hall," that is, dinner in the college hall. Even in the times of attending these he is given some choice. Attendance at chapel is necessary some three or four times in the week, exclusive of Sunday, but there is service every day at seven-thirty in the morning and sixthirty in the evening. Lectures are arranged so as to come between nine and one, while dinner, in most colleges, where numbers are too large for all the students to be accommodated at one sitting, can be taken at specified hours between five and seven-thirty. Occasional cuts from lectures or chapel will entail no serious consequences, if his conduct is otherwise fairly satisfactory. Most of a student's time is thus at his own disposal. He can spend it in study or laziness; or, as many men do, by working for three or four hours and filling up the balance in the open air, in other men's rooms, and in unconsidered trifles.

Personal freedom is much more real than those who hear of the numerous university and college rules imagine. One regulation which always excites comment states that he is expected to be within the college walls by 10 p. m., when the gates are closed. Nothing but serious illness will open those gates after that hour to let him out, and he is rarely able to get through the defences any other way. If he enters frequently between 10 p. m. and midnight, an interview ensues with the college tutor, who stands to him in much the same relation

that the president does here. The tutor argues that the evening is the time for study, and that a man who keeps late hours outside of his own college must be spending his time in other ways. second interview may be followed by the only punishment short of restriction (a compulsory visit to one's friends in the country) that can be inflicted; he is told that he must be in his rooms at some earlier hour for a week or a fortnight. A vigilant and incorruptible porter stands at the gate while it remains open and reports any breach of the rule. This restriction of liberty is, however, much less harsh than would appear. It must be remembered that the gates do not close a single building, but a group of buildings, in fact, the whole of the grounds occupied by the college, and the undergraduate can wander about within this enclosure, where nearly all of his friends are, at any time of the day or night.

The university costume consists of the cap and gown (an inseparable combination in the eves of the authorities) which must be worn at lectures, examinations, in chapel, at dinner, in the streets after dusk, on Sunday at all times outside the college, and on all social visits to university or college officials. The cut and make of these is defined by the ordinances, and the framers of the laws have, in their wisdom, designed them in such a way that they do not hide any deficiencies of dress. The use of the convenient jersey for this purpose is unknown. The British parent expects supervision outside as well as inside the college, and it is true that the cap and gown plays an important part. In order to achieve this, the university appoints annually four to six men, who are known as proctors, and whose most arduous duties are to maintain discipline in the streets of the town. During term time they will in turn parade the thoroughfares after sunset until midnight, attended by two

satellites, who are known familiarly as bull-dogs. The bull-dogs represent the physical force of the university, their duties on these occasions being to prevent any attempted evasion of the proctor's orders. A happy undergraduate, arrayed in cap and gown, and smoking a cigarette-this combination of dignity and impudence is strictly forbiddenturns a corner thoughtlessly and sees his natural enemy within ten yards. The situation is taken in by both at a glance. The action of the proctor is unvarying. He sends one of his attendants to inform the undergraduate that the proctor wishes to speak to him. As the victim approaches the proctor lifts his cap and requests name and college. A warning, or more usually, a printed notice of a fine, to be paid within two days, arrives the following morning. On occasion the undergraduate, if he be of a sportive turn of mind, will make a run for freedom. The bull-dogs are immediately let loose upon him, and an exciting chase As a rule the latter are no match in fleetness, but they know every turn and short cut within a radius of a mile, and the race is not generally to the A heavy fine will follow the cap-The proctor's life is not a bed of roses. He is expected to enforce the wearing of cap and gown, and for this purpose is armed by special powers, which permit him to stop any one not so dressed and to ask the question: "Are you a member of the university?" Much tact is required to avoid unpleasant encounters, but he receives great assistance from the bull-dogs, who, by long practice, have acquired the seventh sense that of knowing a university man in any dress.

The social life of the students, however, is but little affected by these regulations. He has his own set of rooms, consisting of a study, a bed-room and a small pantry, known as the gyp-room. In them he takes his breakfast and lunch, alone or in company with any of his friends. If he wishes to be quiet and free from interruption he can shut himself in by an outer door-the "oak," which is practically impregnable when it is "sported" (closed). His rooms are his castle. While in them he is rarely disturbed by any one but the postman and his own friends, and no one would dream of entering without a preliminary knock. Hazing, as practiced in many colleges on this side of the water, is almost unknown; on the rare occasions when it occurs, it takes the form of a mild kind of hay-making, which the victim enjoys nearly as much as his own friends who do the business. Most English boys get their entire education at boarding schools, and it is there that they receive the discipline which is considered necessary to make them respectable members of society. The Freshman is rarely very self-assertive; indeed, he often treats his superiors with a respect much greater than the difference in their respective circumstances warrants.

The system of taking all meals, except dinner, in one's rooms gives opportunities for the hard-worker to see his special friends without interfering with his or their studies. It is, perhaps, this fact that mainly marks off the social life in Cambridge and Oxford from that in other institutions. The buildings are divided off into staircases opening out directly into the courts. On each of these staircases there will be about six or eight sets of rooms, and these are looked after by a man (the gyp) and his wife, or by a woman (the bed-maker) and a help. The servants are there most of the day. A college kitchen supplies at fixed rates and at the shortest notice, cooked provisions after the manner of a restaurant. So that a man is put to no trouble, however many people he may entertain. The whole arrangement is an ideal one for a bachelor. If there are more opportunities for social interchange than in an American college, there is much less indirect compulsion on a man to be sociable. If he be solitary by nature or from choice he can isolate himself almost completely; but in so doing he loses an integral part of college life. In this respect the American small college has a great advantage, for it is such men who really receive most benefit from mixing frequently with their fellows.

The lines of division which occur between men in any institution, run much less between the years than according to similarity of taste and occupation, which again is not altogether for the best. Secret societies are, however, quite unknown, and purely social clubs are very few in number. The Cambridge man prefers to meet his friends without the use of a code of rules. Most of the organizations are formed for special purposes—athletics or intellectual. The best known of these is the Union Society, which any 'Varsity man can join on payment of the subscription. It maintains a reading room and a wellstocked library of general literature, and one of its chief functions is to hold a weekly debate, at which the best oratorical talent of all the college may be heard.

But, besides the Union, each college has generally its own reading room and debating society, and the scenes which take place at the weekly college debate are far more characteristic. In my own college they formed a general meeting of all our students. On Saturday evenings we wandered out from dinner in Hall and slowly made our way to the lecture room, which the authorities permitted us to use. Pipes were lit and coffee, supplied by a neighboring grocer, imbibed. Soon the president—generally a third-year man—ascended the

chair, and the secretary was called upon for the report of the previous meeting. This report was rarely a dry statement of facts; often the secretary gave us a lively record, which kept the whole room in laughter. Private business followed. Under this head any college affairs or events might be discussed, if the mover of a motion was able to make the slightest connection between them and those of the society. A vote of censure or a proposal to "name" a member was often sufficient. One of the periodical discussions about the quality of the dinner served in Hall, raised on the pretext of the danger to the health of the secretary, is described by him in the words of G. O. Trevelyan:

"'We've a Hall Steward who becomes his place,

'And draws his salary with a wondrous grace;

'But no one can perceive, as I'm a sinner, 'A very marked improvement in the dinner. 'We still consume with mingled shame and

'We still consume with mingled shame and grief,
'Veal that is tottering on the verge of beef;

'Veal that is tottering on the verge of beef; 'Veal, void of stuffing—widowed of its ham; 'On the roast shoulder of an ancient ram.'"

The debate on the subject previously announced for discussion was more or less serious. Written speeches not being allowed, many of the men learned to give expression to their ideas when they had any, and to speak in the Gladstonian manner when information was lacking.

I have spoken chiefly of social life as I knew it at Christ's College. It does not greatly differ in the other colleges where the numbers are about the same—from 100 to 250. Naturally in a large place like Trinity, with its 800 undergraduates, men are more apt to be divided into sets and cliques, seeing little of anyone outside of their own circles. We see the same difference between the large and small college in America.

The Cambridge man is inclined to hold himself apart from his instructors.

Only in rare instances does a real friendship seem to spring up between a "Don" and a "man." This is not owing to any lack of good feeling. The undergraduate is apt to think that his chief interests and those of the Dons have few points of Until acquaintance has extended over a long period of time, conversation is often at cross purposes; each trying to make remarks on subjects of which he knows little in order to try to interest the other. When, to a natural want of expansiveness, is added shyness and a suspicion that each is undergoing a kind of silent cross-examination, the result is a somewhat stiff meeting.

In his own realm and secure in the safety of numbers, the 'Varsity man waxes bold and is not afraid of the mightiest in the land. His great opportunity is in the Senate House on the occasions when degrees are being conferred. No prominent person then escapes him. Ensconced in the gallery and surrounded by his own kind, he looks down on the dignitaries who occupy the floor of the house where the business is transacted. Woe betide the proctor or examiner who has made himself unpopular by what may be considered unsportsmanlike methods of performing his duties. The recipient of an honorary degree does not fare much better. If he be well known he has, for once in his life, to be chaffed without the opportunity of hitting back. But the students are usually keen judges of what is fair, and they will groan down a poor or ill-natured remark with the same freedom that they applaud a good one.

The unfortunate victim has to undergo a trying ordeal for the honor conferred on him. He stands on a raised platform while the Public Orator (a position held for many years by Dr. Sandys), recites a speech in Latin amid the scarcely concealed impatience of the gallery. I remember seeing Lord Salisbury stand-

ing there in his characteristic attitude, wearing his scarlet robe with evident discomfort, his head bent forward, his eves on the ground and immovable as a statue. The orator had not proceeded far with his speech before he was interrupted by cheers for the Prime Minister, and requests to hurry up, as his lordship was getting tired. Salisbury, seemingly well booked on what he had to go through, did not move a muscle at these and other interruptions. But the gallery was not to be beaten, and with a happy inspiration some one called out, "Speak it louder. Sandys, can't you see that his lordship has gone to sleep." The celebrated diplomatist was outmannered. He looked up with a half smile and the place resounded with cheers.

After him it was the turn of Goschen, the celebrated Chancellor of the Exchequer, who saved the public purse many millions sterling a year by reducing the interest on Government consols from three to two and three-quarters per cent. He was recognized soon after entering the Senate House, and an enthusiastic admirer called for the usual three cheers. Instantly from the opposite side of the gallery came a voice, "No, no, two and three-quarters."

But I must bring these rambling remarks to a close, and keep for some future time (should a willing editor be in office) descriptions of many a pleasant scene on the river, the curiosities of the examination room and the numerous traditions which have been handed down. and which have all the binding force of law. If this view of a Cambridge student's life appears too favorable, I must plead the excuse of the Irishman for a flight of oratory on the merits of his native land—it is seen through a halo a dozen years old and some three thousand miles thick. Like life at Haverford, "doubtless it has defects, but doubtless I don't know them." E. W. B.

HEREBY HANGS A TALE.

HERE is one thing which I especially detest about Christmas, and that is shopping for other people. It had been raining all morning, and I had been shopping for various friends. who had asked me in a delightfully offhanded way, to get them something at Bailey's, or Deisinger's if I should happen to go near there. They always seemed to pick out the place I had to go near, and so, naturally, I went to lunch at the club in a bedraggled physical condition and an irritable frame of mind. When I reached the club I found Jack Sanders and Dick Waters waiting for me. Jack is a special friend of mine, but he has two faults, one a peculiar drawl that sometimes becomes most aggravating, and the other an intolerable way of laughing at everything. I often tell Jack he ought to try to overcome these habits, but he always thinks this immensely amusing. It really is a pity that he can't take anything seriously.

We sat for some time after lunch in a smoky silence. At last Jack asked me if I had finished all my Christmasing.

"I have a few things to get this afternoon," I replied, "but they won't take me long."

Jack winked at Waters, who grinned in return. They're so smart, those two; they think nobody knows how to shop but themselves. Jack once told Waters that when I shopped I reminded him of McCarty's cab-horse going to the station, and they laughed as though it was funny. It always makes me tired, this winking and grinning, and I told Jack so.

"I'll bet," I said, "I can shop as quickly as either of you."

"All right," said Jack, "I'll bet with you. "I'll tell you what," he added, "I'll bet you a dollar that you can't buy a present for Molly Nichols and one for

Sam Tupner, send them and be back here in an hour."

Waters snickered audibly. They always see something funny about Molly Nichols.

"I'll take you up," I cried, for I was getting mad.

"Done," said Jack, and helped me into my overcoat, jammed my hat on the back of my head, and assisted me out of the door with true politeness.

I hurried along the wet, slushy street, trying to hold my umbrella so as not to interfere with other people's. The trouble was that everybody seemed to be trying to hold their umbrellas above mine, and would lower them at the same time as I did. This always irritates me; it seems so careless, and to-day everybody seemed conspiring to make me lose my temper.

It was not a drizzle, but one of those rains when the great drops seem to hurl themselves upon the ground, and take a fiendish delight in splashing up around one's feet. A day when all the little hollows in the pavement are filled and overflowing, and it seemed to me that at each puddle which I carefully avoided some passer-by would take special pains to put his foot in it and splash it up over my ankles. At length, wet and out of humor, I hurried into Wanamaker's. The great store was filled with people, hurrying hither and thither, with worried and anxious looks; weary purchasers and worn-out shop girls joined in the general confusion of the week before Christmas. I reached the counter, after much pushing and many "beg pardons," but even then things seemed to go wrong. The girls behind the counter were all out of temper, and then I could not decide what to get. At last I bought some lace handkerchiefs for Miss Nichols, and the only thing I could think of for Sam Tupner was a pair of red and blue suspenders.

Having made my purchases I hurried down to the post office to send them. I directed them hastily, and dropped them in the box. Suddenly a queer, almost sickening feeling came over me. I realized that I had directed the wrong one to Molly. I rushed to the window and asked the man to hand them out, and let me redirect them.

"Can't do it," he replied curtly.

"But, man," I shouted, "I've got to have them. I've directed them wrong."

But the man was obdurate. Neither threats nor bribery prevailed. He was too busy, he said, and anyhow he didn't even know that I had put anything in. I rushed out on the street with the determination to splash everybody I could, and stick my umbrella through other people's at every opportunity. Time had been forgotten, but suddenly I remembered and looked at my watch. I had fifteen minutes to reach the club. At any rate, I thought, I've sent them, and I won't ever tell Jack. I got into a car, and comforted myself with the thought that I had won my bet. I reached the club with five minutes to spare, and walked in with a very virtuous expression. Tack and jumped up in astonishment.

"One dollar, Jack, please," I said.

"Oh, come," he answered, "you didn't get them."

"But I did though."

"And sent?"

"And sent," I replied.

"All right," said Jack, resignedly, and handed me a dollar bill.

That's a very nice thing about Jack, he always pays up promptly, and so, being rather pleased with myself for having proved my ability to shop, I told him the mistake I had made. He laughed immoderately.

"Oh, shut up, Jack," I said; "there's nothing funny. You're the biggest ass alive."

"Perhaps so," chuckled Jack, "with one exception."

It was two days before Christmas. In those two days something had to be done. I knew that Molly never opened her presents until Christmas morning, so I determined to call on her, get hold of my present in some way or other, and send something else in its place. Accordingly, Saturday night found me at the Nichols', looking everywhere for that horrible little bundle, but all in vain. Soon Molly herself appeared. We talked for some time about current events, when suddenly Molly asked me if I had opened any of my presents yet. No, I had not

"Neither have I," said Molly, "but I'm going to to-night," and she looked at me and smiled.

An indescribable feeling of despair swept over me. Was it to be my present? It must be, or why would she smile at me that way. It all seemed like some horrible night-mare, and through it I heard Molly say:

"Yes, this looks so interesting that I can't restrain myself longer;" and she produced a parcel known, alas, too well. Then I awoke to the awful reality of the situation. She was unwrapping that pair of suspenders. I felt almost sick, but nerved myself for a final effort.

"Oh, I wouldn't open it to-night if I were you," I said, nervously. "It's so much nicer to do it on Christmas."

Molly looked at me inquiringly.

"You sound as if you didn't want me to open it," she said.

"Oh, no!" I murmured, "only it seems a pity to break the custom of opening presents on Christmas."

"I don't often do it, you know," she replied, "but this is so interesting," and

she went steadily on unwrapping that hateful box.

I shuddered, tried to say something to stop her, failed, and became scarlet, as Molly, with a scream of laughter, held those red and blue suspenders before my eyes.

"Such a nice present for a girl!" she cried, mockingly, while I sat motionless and speechless. Thank heaven she only seemed to think it funny. Perhaps there was still some chance for explanation. I rose and tried to calm myself.

"Molly, I-I" I stammered.

"Oh, don't trouble to explain," she gasped, and handed me a letter. I eyed it in blank amazement, opened it and found it was from Jack. Fool that I was, it explained all.

"Confound him," I said to myself, "I wish he'd mind his own business. If he hadn't written this I could have gotten them, and she would never have known. As it is I shall be the laugh of the whole town."

"Well!" said Molly, who had now recovered.

I rose with dignity.

"I think I shall have to go," I said, gravely.

Molly burst into laughter again, and as I opened the door I heard her call.

"Oh, Tom, I'm very much obliged."
I slammed the door, and went home to find Tupner in my front hall admiring a lace handkerchief held daintily at arm's length.

E. W. Evans, '02.

"SHIPS AT SEA."

(With apologies to R. B. Coffin.)

HAVE ships that went to sea
More than thirteen days ago:
None have yet come home to me,
Since the mid-year's wintry blow.
I have seen them, in my sleep,
Plunging through the questions deep,
Colored blue with pencil's smirch,
And their marks, with deadly lurch,
Sinking low, sinking low.

Every fellow in the hall

Knows that I have ships at sea,
In this January squall;
And they're worried too—like me.
Oft they come and with me walk,
Cheering me with hopeful talk,
Till I drop the theme at last
("Wonder if the whole class passed?")
For a while, for a while.

Once, when I was but a Fresh,
Wiser, too, than I am now,
Ere I'd trod the Finals mesh,
Ere a mid-year creased my brow,
Then I hoped for "A" or "B,"
Scorned to think of "C" or "D:"
Now a horror seizes me,
Lest my startled eyes should see—
Say no more, say no more.

SKALGA-THE JEW'S LEGACY.

DOCTOR HASTINGS was lolling back at ease in his comfortable reclining chair. The day's work had been hard, and he enjoyed to the full the rest that he hoped would be unbroken. He had turned down the student lamp on his desk until a barely perceptible glow was visible through the green shade, and in the cozy warmth of the study he felt at peace with all the world.

Slowly his head drooped upon his breast and he fell into a deep sleep. The office boy entered once, laid the mail upon the table and tip-toed out, but the sleeper did not stir. The chimes were ringing the hour of eleven, when the rattle of wheels resounded upon the quiet avenue. The carriage stopped abruptly, a bell rang in the hall, and two minutes later the study door was flung wide open by a stout, ruddy faced man, who entered in great haste.

He blinked his eyes in the darkness, peering around the room, then his eyes fell upon the sleeper, doubled up in the great arm chair. He hurried across the room in nervous haste and shook Hastings excitedly by the shoulders.

With one bound Hastings shot out of the chair; his arms waved wildly around, shaking and groping for support; his eyes were bulging in an unseeing horror at something far away.

"Here, Allan. For heaven's sake, wake up, man! What's the matter with you?" and the little visitor held his friend quiet by main force.

"Ugh, Oh!" gasped Hastings, coming to himself, and vigorously rubbing his eyes. "It's you, Risey, is it? I had a horrible dream. You remember—."

But little Risey cut him short with a peremptory "Oh! save it. You're always moaning. I've got some strange news."

Allan Hastings surveyed the excited

man with a look of genuine surprise, then his face relaxed into a good-natured smile, and he said: "That ends my dream, I guess; out with your yarn, Bluebeard."

"It's no yarn. I'm serious as a gravedigger," retorted Risey, bristling with indignation. "If you want to hear me, shut up."

"Are you never going to get at it?" queried Hastings, tantalizingly. "Where was the dinner? How much seltzer did you take? Who told this marvellous joke? I beg your pardon," he broke in, seeing the evident look of annoyance on the face of the other; "I am all attention. Take this chair." But the little physician refused the invitation, and remained standing at the desk.

"To start at the beginning," he began in a measured and slow voice, as though to collect ideas as he proceeded. "You remember that old Italian book-seller on Memphis place, where we get all our text books and periodicals??" Perceiving an affirmative nod he resumed: "I went down there to-day to buy some pamphlets, and found the old place was closed. We noticed, you know, that he has not looked at all well of late, and recommended him to rest. I thought no more of the matter, supposing he had taken our advice. However, I was summoned to Justice Barlow's about nine this evening and left there at ten thirtynothing serious the matter. Johnny, eldest and heir, fell down stairs and bumped himself some. Great disturbance, naturally. I don't know what moved me to drive home by way of the Italian quarter, but I did. It's a dark sort of a dungeon, and the street is badly paved. I was going at a pretty good gait, when I saw a man waving his arms at me from the curbstone. It was a dim recollection like, just as I flashed by, and I kept on; but presently I heard a voice close beside the carriage. I turned and saw a man running at top speed alongside.

"Wait, doctor, wait!" he gasped between breaths. I pulled up so sharply that he continued a few paces, but he returned as soon as he could. "I was told to give this to you and Dr. Hastings," he explained. "You are to read it together. It is from Don Luigi."

"You have made a mistake, my man; I have no recollection of such a name among my patients."

"Yes," said he, "you have. That was the true name of the book-seller across the street there. His sign reads 'Antonio Barcutta,' but it is only assumed. The message is urgent." He handed the packet to me and disappeared, though I put out my hand to detain him. I guess I sat motionless for a moment or two, the suddenness of the thing took me by surprise. Then my mind dwelt on his strange tone when he said, 'was' in referring to Antonio. I clutched the paper tight in my hand and drove hard—lucky it's so late, or I would have been fined, sure."

Risey turned up the lamp-wick as he finished, and, untying the folded paper, he drew out the table and spread the sheets upon it, open. Hastings had sought to interrupt him several times during the recital, but desisted. Now he ventured to say, "I just now dreamed that Italian died an awful death, but I can't recall-I saw him bending over a book, as clearly as I see you, Harry. I remember that I leaned over his shoulder to read the page. There was a strange odor in the room. The color of the paper was a dull greenish-white. I cannot recall the words written there. but as I turned my head I noticed that the hand resting upon the book was fleshless, a skeleton hand, and the finger

pointed to one word." The doctor rubbed his forehead thoughtfully. "Sk-sk-skal—no. Yes. I have it. Skalga. It was an awful dream."

Risey was impatiently waiting for him to finish. "You work too hard over those old bone volumes," he dryly remarked. Come! We must see what this contains."

"I, Don Luigi of Ortaga," began the headlines, "who have but a day and an hour to live, write this that all men, and my good friends who read especially, may know of what I died, that perhaps science will receive a benefit therefrom. I do not regret my short period of life; the memories of the past render that impossible. I only trust to be able to finish this writing in time. The pain, oh! It comes more often now, and tears me within like the plunge of a stiletto, yet a little endurance and I shall feel it no more. To begin: You will remember how poverty came harshly upon many a good knight of Italy in those uncertain dark days long ago. Then did the Jews flourish throughout the land by lending money and usury. Mother of Sorrow, how we hated them!

"My grandfather, Don Luigi, was a man of great possessions and promise. His castle ever held the distinction of being first in hospitality to rich and poor alike. The flower of Italy were wont to while away their leisure hours in the entertainments given by my grandfather and his beautiful young wife. Beyond doubt, countless were the famous warriors, the statesmen, poets, artists, and fair women who knew Castle Luigi familiarly. Little by little the dark days of trouble gathered and centered over the castle like a tempest over the mountain tops. Day by day they gathered, and finally burst. None but the old seneschal and Luigi knew of the failure of the money.

"In the hour of need there came one

morning to the gate, mounted on a sorry looking mule, and leading a sorrier, a man whose wretched clothing and unkempt beard proclaimed him a beggar; but he was, as Luigi learned in secret, a rich disguised Jew who had heard of our troubles, and had come to offer aid. His terms were hard, even for those usurious days, and Luigi justly reasoned and expostulated, without avail.

"Two years passed and the time drew nigh when the loan was due. By dint of much solicitation and personal debasement my grandfather had collected the principal, but of the interest he had failed.

"A stormy scene took place in the old library. In a fit of anger Luigi struck and killed the usurer. Old Hernos, the seneschal, and my grandfather concealed the deed and removed all trace of the crime. The Jew was not missed, since he both came and went in disguise. All his possessions, two sorry mules and a pack, were destroyed. All? No, alas for our house, for when the contents of the bag were poured on the great hearth to be burned, there rolled forth from the miscellaneous mixture of books one-a dark green book of great age, with cover mottled like a serpent's back and pages of a dull tinted green-white."

Hastings groaned aloud and his hands trembled a tattoo upon the table.

Risey glued his eyes upon the pages in a strained, absorbed stare little short of distraction. "Read on; read on. We lose time," he muttered hoarsely. "The quaintness of the volume and its color moved the curiosity of Luigi, and he saved it, despite the fact that it might be evidence against him; thence died our race, and our doom was settled.

"From that day my grandfather was a changed man, even his young wife failed to cheer him. He cared nothing to hunt; he neglected the estate, and daily grew more sullen and morose. Always he kept beside him the green book. The servants shunned him in fear, and grieved as they noted the wasting features of that once strong and kindly master.

"He took to his bed, and wasting to a skeleton from a cause which none could divine, he died. Before his death he summoned Hernos to him in private. What took place none knew, but the book in green disappeared. Years after when my father was grown to manhood and married, one bright spring morning, I, then but a tiny lad who ran and played about the trellises in the garden, heard hoofbeats on the bridge of the draw. Eagerly I ran to the courtvard and peered between the gates, and there, slowly crossing the bridge, I saw an old man mounted upon a mule. 'Look, Pietro!' I called to the watchman in the little room under the tower. 'See who comes across the draw?' Pietro came out quickly and looked. His face clouded with anger. 'There is no one there, Luigi. Why do you disturb me in jest?'

"Then was I afraid, and ran to tell my father. My mother knew not where he had gone, but despatched me straitway to seek him. Through the libraries, in the halls, the kitchens, on the battlements, and around the courtyard I searched in vain. Finally, I bethought me of the old deserted loft in the stable. 'He is hiding from me in play,' thought I, 'and now have I found his secret place.' Gleefully I climbed the cranky ladder that led to the loft, and passed through the outer room filled with old and broken armor. The darkness and the gloom made my calls sound ghostly, and I became afraid of the bats that whirred in disturbed circles around my head. I shouted 'Father,' but no answer came. I hurried on to the door and pushed it open. A faint light streamed in from the high dormer window, casting a sickly glow upon the dusty floor, and leaving the main portion of the room in shadow. I groped forward and saw a figure sitting motionless outside the ray of light. Somewhat slowly, as was natural, I approached closer, and saw that the man was my father.

"They say that children are brave at times, and dare what grown men fear. I had been taught never to fear that which was visible, save the King, but the sight of that drawn face shall never depart. The pain! It grows worse; Cara Mater, mercy! It bites, it gnaws, it tears—I must write fast."

So absorbed were the two physicians that not until afterwards did Hastings feel the grip of his friend's fingers upon his arm. When he examined the swelled member a day or two later, he found the distinct impress of the fingers of Risey, in black and blue upon his muscles. Together they drank in the sheets, their eyes intent on the pages, their minds in a trance.

"He was sitting bent, with his head resting on one hand. Before him was an overturned box; the contents were scattered promiscuously around the floor. The other arm hung limp by his side, the fingers clutching a dark green book. My cries of terror roused him. He sprang up, caught me to him, and kissed me sadly. His words of comfort fell upon my ready ears, and I hid my face in his coat and wept. So we went back to the castle.

"Ah! the long weary days after that. He pined away in gloomy silence as did his father, and there came that same day when he was of like age, even to the hour; a curious coincidence, that he died, and was laid to rest.

"An old servant brought me across the water to this land. I was young and forgetful, and the days of old, spent in happiness at my birthplace, faded and grew dim. My mother said her last good-bye soon after my noble father died. Old Nicolo bought the book store and started to teach me the trade of buying and selling. Until two years ago we prospered, then he left me alone. Soon after the funeral I had occasion to ascend into the attic to search for some novels, and in overturning the rubbish I came upon that book, green and old. How did it get there? Why was it not destroyed? Fate, and fate alone, knows. There it lay, hideous, mottled and threatening. With an irresistible charm it drew me to it, and conquered my will.

"The pain—is worse again. My hands are becoming numb. My bones ache and crack as I write. Only a short while—where was I? Yes, I remember. I sat down and read on and on. When I finished, the horrible import of the words dawned upon me. I could get no further than that deadly page. Try as I may to pass it, I must stop at the words 'I am Skalga-long ago was I born, long ago died. Yet I still live. I carry the fate of men in my hands. Wherever I go, destruction reigns. Who injures me shall read his fate in this book. My legacy do I thus bequeath, I who sought to be wiser than all, who learned the secrets denied to men, I, from my punishment meted do give a part of the legacy of Skalga-death! No man knows my compassion. None shall know. After the third I shall be no more.' This is the last I can write. I am the third. Yea, as I looked from the window at dawn I saw the man ride past on the mule. His face was hidden, but I know. You have been good to me, My friends, and I tell you all. I am beyond aid. Others cannot suffer, for I am the third, and last of my race. The pain—oh;—" Here the document ended abruptly.

The two horror-stricken men came slowly to their senses, and as the full import of the words aroused them, they rushed coatless, hatless down the hall. The office boy stared in wonderment at the flying figures.

"Quick. We may be too late," gasped Risey, fairly dragging his heavy comrade into the carriage. He lashed the horses into a run and the mad race for life began.

At the corner of Memphis street Hastings leaned over and grasped the reins to check the horse, who was beyond Risey's control. An officer ran into the street to assist. "Jump in. Let go his head," fairly screamed Risey. The officer, hardly knowing why he did so, ran behind the carriage and clambered up, grasping the top to retain his balance. Hastings pulled up sharply in front of the little store and the trio scrambled from the carriage. The horse, blowing and wheezing, stood with trembling legs in the spot where they left him.

A few hasty words of explanation to the officer sufficed. By their combined efforts the three burst in the door.

They groped about the hall blindly, until the officer produced a dark-lantern, and found the staircase. Risey trembled like a leaf when they reached the head of the stairs. A pungent odor

greeted their nostrils as they turned the knob and entered the room.

Seated at the table, with his head bowed on his breast, was the emaciated body of Antonio.

Before him, opened in the middle, lay a dark green book.

"Don't touch it," admonished Risey in an awestricken voice; but Hastings had already reached out towards the volume and touched the page.

The officer gave a gasp and clutched the mantel for support. Risey howled aloud, backing into the wall to get far from the table. Hastings withdrew his arm as though struck with a bolt, for in the place where but a moment before had been that deadly mottled volume, was now a heap of white ashes that rolled and twisted themselves into a word before the lean finger on the table. Without a second look the three men rushed blindly down the stairs, out into the cool, sharp air of the night, while in that lone room the gleaming ashes lay fashioned into the resemblance of that dread symbol—Skalga.

GEO. J. WALENTA, 'o1.

FACULTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by President Sharpless.

Dr. F. B. Gummere lectured to the Friends' Institute Lyceum on First-mo. 6th, on Milton's Comus. Dr. Morley gave a lecture to the Bryn Mawr Mathematical Club on the 27th on the subject of Steiner's Quartic Surfaces. Drs. Sharpless, Gummere and Morley were speakers at the alumni dinner on the 30th.

Dr. James A. Babbitt passed the medical examination of the New York State Board on the 24th to 27th.

"Of special papers in this field, since the important one of Story's referred to above, the most interesting one produced in this country is without doubt the recent essay by F. Morley in vol. 49 of the 'Mathematische Annalen,' wherein he gives the long wished for geometric construction of the linear covariants of a binary quintic. The skillful synthesis removes from geometers the reproach which it is said Clebsch used in his lectures to cast upon them, in that none of them had yet been able to derive uniquely and symmetrically a sixth point from five given points on a straight line. The zeros of the quintic are denoted in Professor Morley's con-

struction by five arbitrary points upon a conic."—Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society.

The formal organization of the Haverford College Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society has been effected, with officers as follows: President, James Wood; Vice President, John B. Garrett; Secretary, Wilfred P. Mustard: Treasurer, William C. Ladd. A number of graduates of the college have been elected to membership, the younger men because of high academic standing in their respective classes, the older men because of post-graduate distinction. Other members may be elected at the annual meeting in June, on the nomination of the executive committee. This committee consists of the officers of the Chapter, together with President Sharpless, Howard Comfort, Francis B. Gummere, Alden Sampson, and J. Henry Scattergood. W. P. M.

One of the problems of our college life which we think has scarcely received the attention it deserves is the housing of the bachelor members of the Faculty. However quiet a building filled with students may be during the greater part of the twenty-four hours, there are times when the unspent energy of youth must find an outlet. The recognition of this fact does not make the disturbance any less troublesome to an instructor living amongst them who has heavy work on his hands or is taking much needed rest. If he is able to feel that he can at all times free himself from distractions of this kind, his efficiency will be greatly increased. Would it not be possible to either build or rent a house in the neighborhood of the college which would hold some six or eight men? Under proper management the college might receive a reasonable return on the investment without making the charges for board and lodging excessive.

There are rumors of a secret society about to be formed amongst the members of the Faculty. This is not for the purpose of operating on the Stock Exchange in spite of the remarks in this column last month. Nor is it one of the numerous scientific commissions which are daily leaving to investigate the condition of our future unclothed citizens. It appears that it has no other object in view than to provide an elective class in gymnastics for professors and instructors only. Weekly sessions are to be held under the leadership of our worthy athletic director, and the public will be rigorously excluded. No arrangements have yet been made for this class to hold an annual mid-winter exhibition. idea of professorial gymnastics commends itself highly to all concerned and we do not doubt that it will enable the Faculty to deal more effectively with the large and increasing classes under their care at Haverford.

The recent attempts at burglary which have taken place on the college grounds would seem to indicate a curiously mistaken idea of us in the minds of the community at large. That the income of the college will in the far future be almost sufficient for its needs is a proposition which possibly admits of argument, but that this prospective wealth is already in the houses of the professors is a thesis which cannot possibly be sustained. The appeals to carry out urgent improvements can hardly have created the proper impression.

A. M.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

Edited by J. M. Steere, '90.

- '37. Robert B. Parsons, in November, 1898, was run over and killed by a railway train at his home near Flushing, L. I. Previous to his death he was the oldest living Haverford graduate. Thos. P. Cope and Dr. Richard Randolph, Jr., both of the class of 1839, now possess that distinction.
- '38. John G. Gummere, son of John Gummere, and brother of the late President Gummere, died at Burlington, N. J., Jan. 24, 1899, in the 82d year of his age.
- '44. Mordecai K. Lewis died at Chester, Pa., Dec. 9. 1898, in the 74th year of his age.
- '44(?). William E. Wood died at Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17, 1898, in the 72nd year of his age.
- '57. Francis M. Brooke died at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29th, 1898, in the 63d year of his age.
- '69. We insert the following from the pen of President Rosenberger of North Dakota University on the death of Dr. Ludovic Estes, '69:—

"He graduated with distinction from Haverford College in 1869, and for some years served his alma mater as an instructor. Afterward he taught extensively in the public schools of Indiana, and was for a time connected with Spiceland Academy. His every effort was characterized by industry, ability and devotion to the cause.

"In 1885 Dr. Estes entered the University of Michigan, from which he had already secured the degree of Master of Arts. After two years of untiring application to the study of astronomy and higher mathematics, he was admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, the

examination being especially noteworthy. The examining board, consisting of a half-dozen professors, poured in a merciless fire of questions for several hours, and yet but one single question failed of a correct answer. One of the professors told me he had never before witnessed such a remarkable examination.

"The same year he was appointed an instructor in mathematics at the University. In 1888 the new and rising University of North Dakota called him to the chair of mathematics and physics. This position he continued to fill in an efficient and acceptable manner until the Master called him to a higher field of usefulness."

- '84. Arthur D. Hall is Principal of the Morgan Hall Preparatory School for Boys in Minneapolis, Minn.
- '89. Frank W. Peirson is doing legal work in the office of Arthur W. Depue, 1001 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
- '90. Dilworth P. Hibberd has left the law offices of ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, and has associated himself with Samuel L. Tull, with offices in the Harrison Building at Fifteenth and Market streets, Philadelphia.
- '90. Dr. Thomas S. Kirkbride has been appointed Director of Laboratories at the Philadelphia Polyclinic Hospital.
- A. M., '92. Byron C. Hubbard has left Warsaw, Ind., where he has been engaged in teaching in the public schools and is now with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. at Pueblo, Colorado.
- Ex-'99. Arthur Haines has left Haughton & Muir, and is now with the Equitable Assurance Co., Philadelphia.

A. M., '94. Leonard C. Van Noppen has lately delivered a course of six lectures on Dutch Literature before the Holland Society of Columbia University. Mr. Van Noppen has recently published

a translation of Vondel's "Lucifer," which has elicited words of high praise from Nicolaas Beets, the distinguished poet and author, of Utrecht, Holland.

NINETY'S CLASS DINNER.

THE ninth annual reunion of the class of 1890 was held at Boothby's, Philadelphia, on the evening of January 21st.

Sixteen members made up the merry company—one of the largest gatherings the class has had. While little formality was observed, sufficient time was taken from the joviality to elect officers, which resulted in the choice of Walton for President, Butler for Vice President, and Kirkbride for Secretary and Treasurer.

Several of the men had not been at a class dinner for three or four years and their presence added greatly to the interest of the evening, while the "regulars" proved that they had lost none of their fidelity to their class and college. The old songs were sung again, the old tales were respun, and the old jokes were revived, and everyone said that it was the best reunion we had held yet. Such occasions as this strengthen one's faith both in his fellows and in the aims of Haverford.

J. M. S.

THE SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN DEBATE.

A N unusually large audience enjoyed a spirited debate between teams representing the Sophomore and Freshman classes on Friday evening, January 13. The debate was given under the auspices of the Loganian Society, in whose meetings a renewed interest has lately been shown.

The subject for debate was: Resolved, That a defensive alliance should be formed between the United States and Great Britain. The Freshmen upheld the affirmative through their able representatives Fox, Boles and Pusey, having Boyer as alternate. Their arguments were based chiefly on the close kinship between the two nations, their identical interests, and the duty of the Anglo-

Saxon race to hold the world for higher civilization and peace. The Sophomore debaters. Walenta, Wood and Bullinger, Yearsley being alternate, had the negative side of the question. They attempted to show that our first duty was to our native land, and this duty demanded that we settle pending problems alone, keeping free from all alliances; that our commerce with continental Europe would be severely checked by such an alliance: that our traditions were all against any alliance. The committee of judges, consisting of Mr. H. N. Hoxie, chairman: Mr. S. B. Knowlton and Prof. A. E. Hancock, gave their decision for the Sophomores.

COLLEGE NOTES.

THE mid-year examinations began Wednesday, Jan. 25, and closed Friday. Feb. 3.

James Wood, of Mount Kisco, New York, lectured in Alumni Hall, Thursday, Jan. 19, on "Prehistoric Ruins in Yucatan." The lecture was illustrated by photographs taken by Mr. Wood on a trip through Yucatan.

The Senior Class, at the suggestion of President Sharpless, have recommended a modification of the reporting system in use at Haverford, which has been adopted. Sophomores are no longer required to report. Freshmen are obliged to obtain excuses from reporting as before, under penalty of two cuts for each violation of the rules.

The library is being re-catalogued by two expert assistants, and a number of books have been removed to the new wing.

The gymnasium team has elected Horace H. Jenks, 'oo, captain, and J. K. Moorhouse, 'oo, manager. The other members of the team are C. J. Allen, 'oo, Mifflin, 'oo, Neilson, 'oı, Rossmässler, 'o1, Hall, 'o2, Scott, 'o2, Seiler, '02, with Fox, '02, and Spiers, '02, substitutes. The team gave an exhibition at Friends' Select School, at the close of the Friends' Institute Lyceum, Friday evening, January 20. February 13, the team, assisted by the college banjo and mandolin clubs, will give an exhibition in the Wayne Opera House, and on February 8 or 9 at the William Penn Charter School. The team attended, by special invitation, the Yale-Pennsylvania indoor exhibition, Feb. 4.

The annual Midwinter Gymnasium Exhibition will be held on the evening of February 24. In addition to the usual events, bar work, tumbling, and club swinging, there will be an inter-class cricket contest between '99 and 1900 for a special prize and a 1901-1902 contest in some special work. The judges already chosen are Dr. C. E. Ehinger, Director of the West Chester State Normal School gymnasium, and Dr. Dodge, Physical Director of Rutgers College.

The Beta Rho Sigma Society has presented to the trophy room framed pictures of the cricket, foot ball, and gymnasium teams of 1897-98. These pictures are the first set of the four promised by the society to the trophy room.

The first inter-collegiate gymnastic contest between Haverford and Rutgers will be held at New Brunswick, N. J., March 4. Dr. Anderson, of the Yale gymnasium, has consented to act as chairman of the board of judges. The events will be horizontal bars, parallel bars, tumbling, club swinging, fence vault, putting the shot, running high jump, wrestling and fencing.

A series of contests, partly for general development and partly preparatory to the Rutgers contests, is being held in the gymnasium.

A considerable amount of apparatus for the use of the classes in Swedish gymnastics has been recently purchased.

At a recent meeting the Athletic Association extended a general invitation to the college to join the Association by classes, upon payment of twenty-five cents dues per member. The classes have all decided to join.

The Senior-Junior debate will be held in Alumni Hall, Friday, Feb. 10. The Class of '99 has selected as their representatives R. J. Davis, M. A. Shipley, F. K. Walter, and A. C. Wild. From these, three debaters and an alternate will be chosen. The debaters for 1900 are W. B. Bell, C. H. Carter, and F. R. Cope, with F. E. Lutz alternate.

The Foot Ball Association has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, J. K. Moorhouse, '00; Vice President, A. G. Tatnall, '00; Secretary and Treasurer E. Y. Brown, '01; Manager, F. M. Eshleman, '00; Assistant Manager, W. H. Kirkbride, '01.

The Inter-Society Debate between the Philomathean Society of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Loganian Society of Haverford College will be held March 10. A preliminary contest to choose debaters will be held in Alumni Hall, February 17. This contest will not be open to the public. The place of meeting, and the judges for the inter-society debate have not yet been agreed upon by the joint committee in charge of the debate.

S. M. Sayford, the well-known college Y. M. C. A. worker, addressed the Y. M. C. A. in the collection room on the evenings of January 10 and 11. Mr. Soper, college Y. M. C. A. secretary of Pennsylvania, was also present.

The Twelfth Annual Banquet of the Alumni Association was held at the University Club on January 30th, About 140 old Haverfordians were present.

Mr. David Bispham, '76, was among these, and added greatly to the pleasure of the guests by singing six selections. E. P. Allinson, '74, acted as Toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts: President Sharpless, The College; Hon. W. U. Hensel, The Government's Attitude towards Education; Mr. J. H. Converse, Relation of the University Man to the Commonwealth; Dr. F. B. Gummere, '72, The Phi Beta Kappa Society; Dr. F. Morley, International Relations; and Roy W. White, '95, who answered for the younger Alumni.

The Class of 1902 has adopted the honor system for mid-year and final examinations. The system adopted is practically the same as that adopted by 1900 in their Freshman year.

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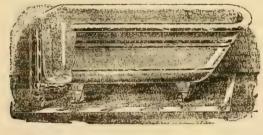
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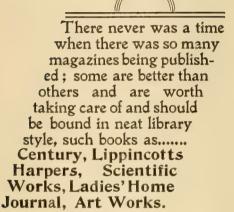
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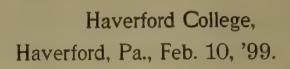
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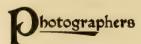


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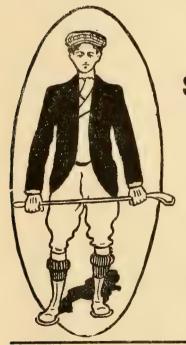
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T the beginning of each volume of THE HAVERFORDIAN, it is customary for the newly-elected Editor-in-Chief and his associates to make their best bow to the public and outline the policy by which their efforts in the management of the paper shall be guided. The incoming editors are led to believe, by the increase in the circulation in the past year, that the additions to the paper which have been made,-the Faculty Department, edited by President Sharpless, and the Alumni Notes, edited by Jonathan Steer, of the Class of '90, -meet with the approval of those to whom we must look for our subscribers. Other steps in the same direction will be made by the present board. We recognize that THE HAVERFORDIAN is largely supported by the Alumni of the college, who are, therefore, entitled to liberal attention. More news of the college and its graduates will be the aim of the present board.

This policy does not mean a slighting of the undergraduate body. The improvements for the benefit of the Alumni need not necessarily be made at the expense of the undergraduates. On the contrary, we hope to add additional pages, while the usual amount of undergraduates' work,-interesting more to them than to the graduates, except as it affords the latter an opportunity to gauge the progress in literary work at the college,—will still be maintained. In order to encourage contributions by the students, an arrangement has been made by which work for THE HAVERFORDIAN, if a fair equivalent, will be accepted in the place of themes.

It will also be the object of the present board to publish articles of interest to both classes of readers on subjects intimately connected with Haverford life and thought.

These plans, thus vaguely outlined, will be difficult to carry out. We cannot expect to accomplish the desired results at once, but in these efforts we ask your aid, both by criticism and contribution to our columns.

I N accordance with the new HAVER-FORDIAN calendar established last year, the Senior editors, Howard H. Lowry, Editor-in-Chief, and Frank K. Walter, Managing Editor, have re-We take pleasure signed. in announcing the election of George I. Walenta. '01. to the Board Editors. The other vacancy has not vet been filled.

R. GEORGE G. MERCER, of the Class of '77, has kindly sent us a copy of a pamphlet, entitled,

"Correspondence Between an Alumnus and the President of Haverford College Con-cerning Certain Speeches at the Recent Alumni Dinner."

The subject here discussed is one of the greatest importance to Haverford, and we therefore print below extracts from the correspondence, together with a few comments from the undergraduate point of view:

601 Drexel Building, Phila., Jan. 31, 1899. Isaac Sharpless, Sc. D., LL.D., President of Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.
 My Dear Friend:—The suggestion of the

abolition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts, made last evening by an honored guest at the annual dinner of the Haverford Alumni Association, and your own intimation that courses preparatory to professional studies and business pursuits might well be substituted for the study of Plato and Aristotle, are to me so startling as to demand attention from Haverford alumni, and it was not without some anxiety that I took up this morning the latest Catalogue and Report of Haverford College, which had been on my desk for some days, to see whether they contained any announcement of such changes in the curriculum. I feel constrained to address to you this letter, because not one of the speakers who followed you last evening ventured to take the matter up. I should be false to all I learned at Haverford, false to the teachings of Pliny and Thomas Chase, false to the dreams of my youth and the ideals of my manhood, if I failed to express my deep regret that expressions such as those may be made at a Haverford dinner without arousing instant and emphatic protest. Even the learned professor who spoke for the Phi Beta Kappa Society neglected to express dissent, and yet how could he expect Philosophy to be the Guide of Life among men who would deliberately elect stenography instead of Plato, if, as Emerson tells us, "Plato is philosophy, and philosophy, Plato," and "out of Plato come all things that are still written and debated among men of thought"? What would become of our Haverford motto—a finer sentiment no college ever had-"Non doctior sed meliore doctrina imbutus," if the college were reduced to the level of a commercial high school? I had observed that these inspiring words had been omitted from the Haverford seal on the library window of the University Club, but it was not until I heard your speech last night that I had any fear that "Stenography and bookkeeping" might be substituted therefor. Do not misunderstand, me Mr. President. I give place to no one in grateful appreciation of the admirable work you have done for Alma Mater. She has grown and prospered under your administration as never before. For that very reason should I regret the more to see her decline under your presidency, and "stenography and bookkeeping" were the very words you used in suggesting a change in her curriculum! Heretofore Haverford has been the peer of Harvard and Yale. She has conferred few degrees in science and many in the arts. Let Mr. Converse, who suggested, last evening, the abolition of the B. A. degree, in order to speed students in the money-making professions, remember that comparatively few men of wealth consecrate their money to noble uses as he does. Let him remember the words of Agassiz which he himself quoted, "I have no time for money-making," and let him leave our little college her high ideals. One of the most intelligent foreign observers of American institutions, M. Brunetiere, has recently named the spirit of commercialism as the great impediment in the way of higher civilization in the United States. And now, when commercialism is in the saddle, when Congressmen are insisting that prospective advantages of trade in the Orient justify breach of the national faith, and when there is danger that we shall become materialistic in the final character of our civilization, a college president seriously suggests that the humanities shall be sacrificed to the utilitarian spirit of the age, that education shall become less liberal, that dear old Haverford shall forsake the ways of the fathers. God forbid!

With sentiments of the highest regard, believe me, very sincerely yours,
GEORGE GLUYAS MERCER.

Haverford College, Haverford, Pa. 2d mo. 2d, 1899. George G. Mercer, Drexel Building, Philadel-

phia, Pa.

Dear Friend:-I am glad to receive thy letter, if for no other purpose that I may disabuse thy mind of some conclusions towards which thee has been drawn unintentionally on my part.

I am not in any way responsible for the views of Mr. Converse, and should not approve of his suggestions of dropping the B. A. degree, nor would I insert stenography and bookkeeping as an elective to be chosen against Plato and Aristotle. Indeed, the against Plato and Aristotle. Indeed, the stenography and bookkeeping idea I had better not have mentioned. I think I said that they might be taken as an extra in case a student wanted them in preparation for business, by which I meant that if such a student had time out of his school hours we might properly give him an opportunity to spend it on these subjects. They are, however, no necessary part of the plan I had in view, which was, simply, so to group and organize our elective studies that there might be some relation among them, and that they would lead towards some definite point. Inasmuch as I, myself, now teach Plato and Aristotle and require all Seniors to take the course, I am not likely to speak lightly of their value. I am convinced, however, that the disciples of these men will always be a small though valuable part of our community, and if we confine our teaching to the Latin and Greek languages and philosophy our College will not be able even to teach these for lack of students.

I should be pleased to talk the matter over with thee and thee will probably find that I am not so much of a heretic as thee imagines. It is, however, a very good thing to stir up the

President when he is in danger.

Thy friend, ISAAC SHARPLESS.

In reply, Mr. Mercer asked for

"a statement of the plan you have in view 'so to group and organize our elective studies that there might be some relation among them and that they would lead towards some definite point,' for I am confident that there are many Haverford alumni besides myself who, with full confidence in the wisdom of your administration, would be glad to have a clear statement from the President on a matter so vital to the interests of their college."

President Sharpless then wrote as follows:

> Haverford College, Haverford, Pa. 2d mo., 6th, 1899.

George G. Mercer, Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Friend:-I am glad to have a chance to answer thy request of the 4th, though on the subject involved it would be

easier to write a pamphlet than a letter.

When thee was here there were forty-two students. The increase since that time has been coincident with, and consequent upon, paying some attention to "The Times" rather than confining our efforts to "The Eternities." With it has come, not only increase of members, but also increase of scholarship, interest, high training. Had we maintained the philosophical and mathematical course of thy day as an exclusive curriculum I question whether we would have forty-two students, for it is a college law that "from him

that hath not shall be taken away.

It is not necessary to argue for or against elective courses. Harvard led the way, and every college of consequence has them. now only a question of organization. President Eliot says that every subject properly studied in a secondary school is properly taken for admission to college. And anyone looking over the last Harvard catalogue may be surprised at the new list of requirements. faculty say the only question left is to determine the relative weights to be attached to the various subjects, recognizing, as all educators do, that the educational value of some studies is far greater than others. After being admitted the Harvard undergraduate has almost free option from a great list of subjects. He who likes "The Eternities" has ample facilities, and so has he who prefers "The Times," while the most of them mix the different elements together in varying propor-

At Yale and Princeton, and the same is our plan, a certain amount of work is required, less as the student advances, and free election is permitted with the rest. At Johns Hopkins the work is arranged in groups of more or less related subjects, among which groups the election is made. This also, in a somewhat modified form, is the system at Pennsylvania and Bryn Mawr.

At Haverford all of the Freshman year, seven-eighths of the Sophomore, one-third of the Junior and one-fifth of the Senior is prescribed, and, with certain small limitations, the students picks out of a published list anything he wants up to a minimum number of hours per week.

Now the question I tried, with limited time and ability, to bring before the Alumni Association was this subject, a very important one as it seems to me, of the proper basis on which elections should be made, and I predicated my conclusions on two propositions:

First.—My observations, carried over a number of years, indicate that students who have related subjects leading towards a definite object secure, not only more available knowledge, but more of the sort of mental power and high ideals for which coleges exist than those who scatter their energies.

Secondly.—The psychological teaching that results achieved in mental development are very largely determined by interest in the work being done, and by making all ideas taken into the mind bear a definite relation to other ideas already there.

These two propositions, which I cannot now argue-one the result of experience, the other of theory-have induced me to believe that some modification of the Johns Hopkins system will be the best for us, and this does not involve any criticism on larger colleges

whose conditions are very different.

Yet when one comes to make out the groups he is confronted by serious difficulties which it is not necessary now to enumerate. It is better for a system to grow up meeting actual wants as they arise than to have it forced ready made upon an unwilling community. Such has been going on here in groups of studies, to a large extent studentmade, in chemistry, mechanics, medicine. divinity, teaching, and other subjects. Earnest young men will nearly always have a motive and an aim, and will select courses leading in that way. They have their great reward in strengthened purpose and heightened ideals. The careless students will try to develop along the line of least resistance, and they will gain their rewards in easier times and poorer education.

Now I would like to lift as many students as possible from the second class into the first. I have seen it done in the "Course Preparatory to Medicine" in several cases, and I know no better way to stimulate our average, or poorer-than-average student, to earnestness and intellectual fruitfulness than by pointing him to the rewards of labor gained by an intelligent and successful pursuit of his profession or trade. In view of the existence of business aspirations among our undergraduates I see no reason why the subjects we already teach, with a few additions to complete the course, should not be systematically arranged and encouragement given to follow them. The same may be said of any other livelihoods whenever they are taken by any considerable number.

This is greatly removed from the work of a commercial school. It is strictly collegiate. It is in line with, not in violation of, strict educational principles. It is not a surrender to commercialism. Its purpose is to give the best training, and if, thereby, there is increased ability to make money, I would not consider that a disadvantage. The great mistake made along thy line since the elective system was introduced has been a belief that there is no real scholarship and no great educational value to be derived from anything except the old-fashioned studies. For many individuals there is a better culture to be derived from history than from mathematics, from chemistry than from Greek. For others the reverse is true. No one has a right to point to a study which he felt inspired and developed him and to say that this is the great and indispensable food for every other mind; nor to talk about cheapness and lack of collegiate dignity as connected with any serious and inspiring subject.

Very truly thy friend,
ISAAC SHARPLESS.

I N view of the correspondence given above, The Haverfordian has been interested in comparing the number of students now taking the course in Arts, and in Science and Mechanical Engineering with the number of those taking the Classical and Scientific courses in the college year of 1880-81. This is a fairly representative year of the administration of this institution with Thomas Chase as President and Pliny Chase as a Professor.

In 1899 there are seventy-five students in the Arts course and forty-one in the Science and Mechanical Engineering courses. In 1881 the numbers were forty-four and thirty-two.

It is true that this increased ratio of classical to scientific students does not necessarily mean that a larger proportion of the students in 1899 are studying Latin and Greek; but it does mean that nearly all of those taking the course in Arts are studying either one or the other, and many both. Many of those in the Scientific course are taking at least one ancient language, as was the case in 1881. Besides this, it should be noted that in the Senior and Junior years, the Latin and Greek courses now require three hours a week, while in 1881 they required only two. The additional fact that a more thorough and extensive preparation in both these studies is required by the entrance examinations convinces us that the acquaintance of the students of 'oo with the classics is as intimate as that of the students of '81.

In short, we do not believe that the high ideals upheld by Haverford are likely to suffer from lack of Greek and Latin. We believe that the present system of elective studies in the Senior and Junior years tends to promote more real scholarship and to produce men better fitted to deal with life as they will find it.

To the proposed abolition at Haver-

ford of B. A., we present what we believe to be the conclusive objection, that this would deplete the college of students. The degree of B. A. is what we are here for. If that degree and the results which it represents cannot be obtained at Haverford, most of us will have to go elsewhere. So long as other colleges grant the degree of B. A., Haverford will have to do the same.

A S an interesting echo of the remarks by Mr. Mercer, we present the following correspondence:

Philadelphia, Feb. 23d, 1899. Editor of "The Haverfordian," Havertord College, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Editor:-In a certain neatly printed correspondence between an Alumnus and the President of Haverford College, concerning certain speeches at the Alumni dinner, of which a copy has been sent to most of the Alumni, I notice that our concerned iriend, Mercer, in the manuestation of a burning zeal, in which I unite, for the preservation of the principle which is embodied in the college motto and which I do not consider in any danger under the present auministration of the college, makes the tollowing statement in his letter to President Sharpless under date of January 31st, 1899: "What would become of our Haveriord motto-a finer sentiment no college ever had-Non doctior sed meliore doctrina imbutus,' it the college were reduced to the level of a commercial high school? I had observed that those inspiring words had been omitted from the Havertord seal on the library window of the University Club, but it was not until I heard your speech last night that I had any fear that 'stenography and bookkeeping' might be substituted therefor."

As I was instrumental in having the Haverford window placed in the University Club library and in a measure assumed the charge of the proof-reading, I reel called upon to correct Mr. Mercer's misstatement of fact without impeaching his veracity. It may be that he has a zeal which has eaten him up, or it may be in his active life since leaving Haverford College and Yale that he has been so much devoted to stenography and bookkeeping himself that he has forgotten his Latin, for I am happy to state that the noble motto of the college-Non doctior, etc.--is emblazoned in a proper place and is correctly sepelled on the Haverford window in the library of the University Club.

I make this explanation for fear that the President of the college and the President of the Alumni might be considered to be in a conspiracy to substitute knowledge wisdom.

Yours truly.

EDW. P. ALLINSON.

601 Drexel Building, Phila., Feb. 24, 1899. Edward P. Allinson, Esq., 726 Drexel Building, Philadelphia.

My Dear Sir:-I acknowledge my mistake in saying that the Haverford motto has been omitted from the seal on the Haverford window in the library of the University Club of Philadelphia, but I submit that the mistake was one which will be made by nine out of every ten men who may look at the window. After the receipt of a copy of your letter to "The Haverfordian" on this subject, I went to the University Club and looked again at the seal, and did not at first see the motto any more than I had done when I first looked at it. My eyesight is excellent. I have never worn glasses, and you need not suggest that it is time that I did, for my eyes were examined only last week, and the physician said they were all right. I submit, therefore, that the average Alumnus will need to look quite as closely at the seal as I had to look before he will discern the motto, the letters being so minute that they can scarcely be seen, and part of the motto being covered by the lead of the window glass. Your letter mentions Yale, and I hope, the next time you are in the University Club library, you will observe, by way of contrast, the way in which "Lux et Veritas" stands out on the Yale window, as if Yale were determined that Truth should enlighten the world. While I am quite willing to acquit you of any fault in the matter, I regret very much that the noble motto of Haverford is almost invisible on the window, for I should like it ever to stand forth in clear relief to proclaim to all college men that Haverford, in the future as in the past, means that her sons shall be imbued with that better learning which holds the spiritual and intellectual life above all other things.

Cordially yours, GEORGE GLUYAS MERCER.

"WHEN I WAS YOUNG."

I N the days "when I was young," when the homestead farm was the known world, and the only concerns of life were play and provender, my little sister and I were medical partners.

In our playhouse we kept our store of bottles filled with waters of dubious appearance. Powdered brick mixed with water formed a panacea for human woes. It acted as mortar in rebuilding the breaches in humanity's clay walls. The bottles also contained dyes, plant juices and various solutions invested by the imagination with deadly or healing properties.

One good rule was followed: The physicians never tried to heal themselves. They were old enough to imagine some possible results of taking vinegar and brick-dust for sore throat, or a table d'hote selected from the general stock for a toothache. The patient was meek, submissive, expressionless. Never did twitch of torture contort his placid brow; never did sigh of suffering escape his peaceful lips. Yet his range of complicated, aggravated and virulent diseases was wide. He was a broadfaced rag doll, made especially for the purpose.

Now come the main features of our practice. The doctor pro tem., on one side of the room, is awakened from deep slumber at night by the urgent ringing of the telephone bell. "Ting-a-ling-aling-a-ling." He rises hastily to hear the following tear-bringing appeal from the other M. D., acting as fond parent: "Do come, quick. Flora has been suddenly taken with ammonia." The doctor, his feelings touched to the quick, seizes his medicine case in hasteand rides over miles of rough roads (stray flower pots) and through darkness and rain to a distant village (other side of the room) to be ushered into the presence of the sufferer. After careful pulse-feeling and tongue-examining—the doll had neither arms nor an openable mouth (chronic case of lock jaw)—the doctor nods knowingly. Much mixing of medicine ensues. Finally a large dose of health-bringing tonic (highly colored soup) is gently administered between the patient's lips (is vigorously poured at the doll's face). Thereupon she sleeps sweetly for a day or two (one-half minute actual solar time) and awakes (is snatched up) totally recovered.

Again the doctor is called far away to attend a man with both arms most unfortunately blown off by an explosion. Away he rides and heals the wounds, or furnishes new and perfect arms, as the case may seem to require, either by the application of a grand, new porous plaster (ground crayon and water), or by the administration of another invigorating dose upon the patient's lips—those same placid and discolored lips that felt the magic of the first draught.

This beneficial medical practice was but one of many devices for beguiling the long hours. The remembrance of one or two more of our experiences comes back with such vividness that, ergo! they shall be chronicled.

A bright red-letter day in our early history was the one witnessing the episode of our first knives. We knew that the knives were coming (trust children to scent out such matters), and we waited, all expectancy, for the return of the carriage from town. Finally to our watchful eyes peering over the yard fence, the treasure-bearer appeared. No sooner had the unusually slow-paced horse stopped at the watering trough below the garden, than we raced down the road, calling, "Oh! Got our knives!" Then the dear father, with a look of unfathomable mystery

curiously compounded with a merry twinkle, drew forth the fate of our whole future happiness. Into our eager hands the two little packages slipped. The beauties! The tugging of brown fingers soon whipped out the shining blades. As the fence was the nearest wood in sight, we ran thither to follow the craft of Phidias. But since other objects were soon recommended for our budding sculpturing genius to conquer, we scampered up to the woodshed. There the shavings flew. Soon, of course, we cut fingers. ("That was the most unkindest cut of all.") That, for a time, made a difference, to be sure,—the rag was in the way, and the place did smart,-but after all we had our knives, and nothing could completely dash our spirits.

Alas! our treasures could not forever keep their pristine youthfulness. They passed the earliest stages of infancy; they got teeth-first one little incisor, then another, and finally great molars. All this was sad—this visible approach of hoary age-but though our first love cooled, we still forgot them not. We gave them loving names. Sister's, for an obvious reason, was styled "Higglyhaggly," and mine, equally validly, was christened "Undullert," which is, being interpreted, "not capable of being dulled." Any further abuse would have been, if anything, more of a sharpening process.

Before our "Barlows" had become irreparably dull, however, we used them in the cause of future fun. From pine shingles we whittled out marvellous arrows, and having strung a seasoned branch with a piece of hammock cord, we had a prime bow. We had decided to be red warriors on the far western plains. For a while we were content with shooting at the maple trees in the yard, and thereby transfixing grizzlies and cow-boys. But we came to long for

something with a little more resemblance to reality. It was not fair for the grizzly to stand up and be killed indefinitely without minding it. So we concluded to make buffaloes. In the cornfield. among the pumpkins, grew what we called "citrons." These were somewhat smaller, chunkier and greener than their Several of these we companions. brought into the house, set them on wooden legs, furnished them with wooden tails and horns, and carved upon them features which the vanished lords of the prairies might well have envied.

Then came the hunt. The snorting herd dashes down upon the intrepid warriors. The riders swerve, and by a brilliant flank movement gain the side of the stampede.

"Not so the swift Camilla scours the plain." Twang! goes the bow-string, drawn by a steady hand, and whiz! goes the well-aimed arrow to find sheath in the grinning mouth of the leader of the herd. He bellows, he foams, he fails, his wooden limbs stiffen in death, but his Satanic smile remains. After like marvellous feats of skill and agility, and after a myriad of hair-breadth escapes, the red and slippery field is won, and the braves, steeped in glory, refresh themselves on buffalo steak and pemmican.

But our valor was put to a more severe test than that of slaying buffaloes. The talk at dinner table one day had been of a certain Ann Easter. Now, Ann Easter was a crazy colored woman, who roamed over the county, "mumbling wicked charms" to her whiskeybottle. She was our bugbear. We were certain that if she could once get the chance she would kill and perhaps eat up little children. After dinner, however, safe in our play-house retreat, we plucked up some courage. We were making some warlike Indian implements; I was engaged on a wooden scalping-

knife, and sister was fashioning a deadly iavelin.

"Pshaw, I'm not afraid of any of your old Ann Easters."

"No, she's too crazy to see straight, and I know I could beat her on the run."

"Humph! I just wish she would come. Wouldn't I show her a thing or two with this scalper now?"

"And wouldn't I jab her eye out with this javelin? Why, if she'd come and look thro' that hole-" We both looked up at the latch-hole, and the speaker stopped short. There was a great staring eye, full, as we thought, of rage and malignity bent upon us thro' that hole. I looked at sister, and her former rosy cheeks were pale. She said afterward that my teeth were chattering, but I am

positive that they were not. I do remember saying in a fearful whisper, "It's Ann Easter!" We both dashed for the door at the other end of the little house, but I tripped up on an old hammock lying on the floor and we both came down with a thump. Two pallid faces looked back toward the near door, expecting to see the tiger form of Ann Easter bounding thro', with whisky bottle in hand, ready to dash out our brains. But there at the open door stood some one else, with a smile half fun, half "Mother!" She had been surprise. without, and, hearing little bragging voices, had peeped in to see what the young Americas were doing. Oh! how dear and pretty she was!

C. Henry Carter, '00.

SKETCHES.

"Twa' Dogs."

N my way to college this morning I passed a yard with a number of large trees very near the fence. Well, just as I got opposite this place, a little yellow dog swung out from one of those trees and rushed straight at me. Although I was on the public highway, I wished I had my Sophomore cane instead of that unwieldy valise. All I could do was to keep my front facing the enemy and walk along like a fiddler crab. I hoped the brute would stop when he got to the fence-but he kept right on, making no sound except a low whine. But as soon as he got to the sidewalk he wheeled around and-crashing through the branches of that tree came a black dog-three times the tonnage of the little fellow-with white teeth gleaming, hog-mane along his back, and a Wagnerian growl. I then recognized my mistake; I was not the object of a general assault, but merely a spectator. The owner of the place was

chasing a trespasser off of his property; and unless I moved on he might also chase me. So I moved on.

Burdette, '00.

A Sketch in Moods.

HE end of human life is the purification of the soul and its gradual assimilation with the divinity." He read the words several times before he closed his "History of Philosophy," and pushed the book aside, for it was growing dark. Leaning back in his chair he began to ponder. Was that really true? Had Plotinus really caught a glimpse of the true aim of life? If this were true, surely it was wrong to worry. What did it matter after all if he did not seem to get as much from life as his richer college-mates. The shabby coat which made him uncomfortable whenever any one looked at him, the pathetic leanness of his worn pocketbook were not such vital matters after all if Plotinus taught truly. Of course he had

read and heard the thought scores of times, and, indeed it was the feeling expressed by the thought that had made him work his way through college against heavy odds. But to-night, as he sat alone, in his plain little room, this sentence came to him with particular force. He had been thinking all day of his future work. On the one hand he saw a solitary life, a scanty salary scarcely adequate for very modest wants, a life of obscurity and small results, brightened by nothing but the consciousness of fulfilled duty. On the other hand, a prospect of business success, an easy life with abundant comfort, with nothing but a duty shirked, rose before him. Which should he take? The optimism of youth came to his aid, "I'll do it," he said. "I will stick to my purpose. 'The end of human life is the purification of the soul and its gradual assimilation with the divinity."

Walter, '99.

The Bats.

DON'T read on the trains since my eyes have been put under glass, but I like to watch my fellow-passengers scan the faces of the evening papers. After five o'clock the papers begin to climb on to the trains, to travel out with all sorts of passengers—but especially with business men. The car smells of their freshly printed pages: you can hear their rustling voices as they talk with the different occupants of the car. A paper always sits opposite a man and looks him straight in the eyes. And what can't the paper tell him! Centralized in that one car is the entire news of the whole world-fresh and gossipy: with a hundred cables still tingling and numb-a thousand reporters' tables still drenched with ink-numberless pencils worn down to the quick-and the whole army of presses awkwardly tossing out more with

their shuffling arms. There's a 'Call' telling a man two seats in front of me, a new funny story; here's a "Telegraph" talking earnestly with a crackling voice about the war; while over in the corner a nervous "Item" is gesticulating wildly, as it tells the fat man about Quay's "coup d'etat." O! the evening papers have brothers—"the big dailies" they're called—and no end of magazine cousins; but for keen, clear-headed, business snap give me the little bats that fly about in the twilight!

The Shadow.

I WENT to school with him when neither of us was ten years old, and I played with him sometimes. He went to another school and then to Harvard where he played on the foot ball team. When the late war broke out he went to Cuba with the Philadelphia City Troop; there he was taken sick with typhoid fever. After being sent to a Northern hospital and being declared cured he went on a hunting trip to Maine: but the sudden change into so cold a climate brought on a relapse and he died in Boston.

He came of a wealthy family and was very strong physically. He would have been graduated this June, and doubtless could have entered upon an important business career. And now he's gone. I wasn't one of his intimate friends by any means: and yet, as I think how he looked when I saw him last, and remember the school days he and I planned together, I can see the shadow drift over the study; and I want to lay down the pen and think of him.

Burdette, '00.

Lounging Time.

THE spell usually comes on about ten o'clock in the evening. The strength of will with which you started to work has weakened and you

are in a condition to fall an easy prey to temptation. Your work seems to increase in difficulty, and a drowsy languor creeps slowly over you; like the Lotoseaters, "dull asleep you seem, yet all awake." The sound of conversation from a neighboring room arouses you, and pushing aside your books you slowly saunter down the hall to see what is being done. You walk into the room without invitation, carelessly greet the men you find there, and yielding to an instinct inherited from your remote ancestors who squatted around the fire or lay around on sunny banks while the women did the work, you stretch yourself out at full length upon the bed, prop up your heels and bid farewell to all thought of the morrow. If the others are as little disposed to work as you are, loafing is really very pleasant. By a tacit agreement, brain-provoking subjects are usually laid aside. Foot ball, college gossip, and kindred topics are discussed with lazy gravity. Weary old jokes and time-worn puns in all stages of decrepitude are relentlessly dragged to light from the mental corners where they had crept for rest. Strange to say, the mellowing mood of indolence tends to conceal their failings and makes them seem much fresher than they are. Finally your laziness reaches a point where even lounging becomes burdensome, so with a special effort you rise and dawdle off to bed.

Walter, '99.

The Hostler.

I F you were to size him up for a fight he would look rather "ugly;" but when he calls "good-mornin" to you he looks as jolly as an alderman. Of medium height, brown hair, and a slight stoop—he doesn't look imposing while on his feet. Besides, when he walks he invariably stuffs his hands into his pockets,

looks steadily at the ground and goes along with that peculiar gait which men who live on horses gradually acquire. But let him mount, and that head is thrown up, the back straightens out—and you see that he is a youngster after all. When he's speaking, his voice has an uncertain note, and underneath it, all the time, a slight brogue is curling up his "r's." I think he's a Democrat; I'm almost sure that he's a Catholic; I know he's an Irishman.

Burdette, '00.

The Resemblance.

HAVE often seen long express trains go past Haverford Station and to-day I watched our foot ball team practicing. There is a resemblance between the train and the team. In the former case, I've seen the train slowly unfolding around the curve, I've heard the clear note of an engine bell ringing out above the din,and the train has passed, leaving a bit of paper tossing wildly over the rails. This afternoon as I watched the team playing against the scrub I noticed the resemblance particularly. The time I'm speaking of the men were left scattered all over the field by a play. As the fellows were picking themselves up I could hear the captain's voice shouting "Guards right! guards right!" In a moment all those red and black atoms before scattered so wildly over the field, were stretched out in two parallel lines. Now the mass of men back of the "'Varsity" line plunged forward-there was the flash of striped jersey and yellow pad-and that line of men swung through tackle and guard, and shot a runner out ahead.

The same feeling of reserved power was in the two; the same irresistible force pervaded the movement of rushing train and crushing line. In either case, too, it made me flinch involuntarily when great

driving-wheels whirled by, or when heavy shoes struck lime off the side-lines. Burdette, '00.

The Old Haverfordian.

THERE was no one but myself in the faculty room when he came in. He walked to the old students' register and turning to me said, "I want to see how many are here to-day who graduated before I did, early in the forties." I asked him to be seated. The stiffness of approaching age could be detected as he seated his portly person. He drew his chair to the table, put on his eye-glasses, rubbed the bald spot on the top of his head in a contemplative manner, and began to turn over the pages of the register. A name on the first page attracted his attention. "So B—— is

here," he said with some surprise. wish I could have seen him. He was here before my time." Here and there other names were carefully jotted down in his note-book. "I didn't think Cwould be here," he remarked as he wrote down a name, "he was here in my time, He must be getting very infirm." When he had looked over all the entries he carefully compared the list in his notebook with the list of graduates in the catalogue. "Dead! Not here! Dead!" One by one they were checked off. A slight sigh escaped him. "There are some older students, but it looks as if I were the oldest graduate here," he said with a smile, part of pleasure, part of sorrow on his kindly, cultured face as he left the room.

Walter, '99.

FACULTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by President Sharpless.

This is the busy time of year in the matter of meetings, lectures and public affairs in general. The amount of effort expended in managing them all is not an inconsiderable item in the total work of the college. The education gained through them is a very important part of collegiate training. It is doubtful whether the students of many other colleges have so many responsibilities. Other colleges which do as much are usually large, and distribute their burdens over a greater number. Unless they are dormitory colleges there is very little spirit in these voluntary organizations. But here we have about one hundred students conducting all the various athletic, literary and other enterprises of a college of one thousand, and all the men grouped night and day in one building. The spirit of co-operation and organization thus induced is no small feature of a Haverford education.

"The remark of Carlyle, 'Happy the people whose annals are blank in history,' written in the days when history books were mainly records of wars, has been aptly quoted as true also of colleges whose scanty annals are the result of quiet attention to routine work and not of stagnation. For instance, in speaking of life at Haverford, one of the best examples of an efficient small college in America, President Sharpless says: 'College life is becoming so full of extra-intellectual interests that historians are apt to speak of these exclusively, and the record of the year 1896-7, at Haverford, as read only in the daily press of Philadelphia, might be supposed to be mainly foot ball and cricket, class organizations and social functions, with an occasional lecture from a distinguished gentleman outside the college. Back of all this, however, has gone on with quietness and considerable energy the daily work of the students, making to a great degree the

activities, which are available for the local historian, subordinate to it."
Report of Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pa.

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A. C. T.

Notwithstanding the revelations recently made in these columns, of the unlimited wealth that is pouring into the college coffers, and of the unusual attractions for burglars in professors' houses, the Engineering Department is still able to think of a few modest needs. To pass over all those usually thought of, it has perhaps not occurred to many of our alumni and friends who are seeking investments that are safe and profitable (to others) that a means of unlimited benefit to those concerned would be a fund to enable advanced students in "reduced circumstances" to make tours of inspection to various engineering and electrical enterprises, such, for example, as those at Niagara Falls. Such tours, which are the annual practice of many engineering schools and colleges, would be of incalculable benefit in enlarging and rounding out the ideas gained here in our engineering microcosm.

L. T. E.

GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION.

THE Sixth Annual Gymnasium Exhibition was held on the evening of February 24th. For the first time in four years we were favored with a clear night, and the very good attendance was in part due to this.

There had been a good deal of question amongst the undergraduate body as to the advisability of having the gymnasium exhibition this year. This feeling arose from the fact that the contest with Rutgers was scheduled for the 5th of March, one week later, and to some it seemed that perhaps we were undertaking too much.

When we consider the well-attended exhibition at Wayne, the week previous, the sale of tickets for the Haverford event is very satisfactory. It would seem that, if the contest with Rutgers is to be continued, the regular gymnasium exhibition at Haverford may well be

given in the years in which our team goes to Rutgers.

The new features of the exhibition were a class drill in Swedish gymnastics between '01 and '02, and some illuminated pyramids.

The judges of the cricket-form drill between '99 and '00 were Messrs J. W. Sharp, Jr., '88; J. W. Muir, '92, and C. J. Rhoads, '93. Dr. C. E. Ehinger, Dr. F. H. Dodge, of Rutgers, and Mr. Joseph H. Noble awarded the decisions in the gymnasium events. These were as follows:

Side Horse.—First, H. H. Jenks, '00; second, E. C. Rossmassler, '01; third, J. P. Carter, '00.

Class Drill in Swedish Gymnastics.—'or vs. 'o2.—The teams were: 'o1, E. Brown, W. E. Cadbury, F. Sharp, H. V. Bullinger; 'o2, S. Lane, W. H. Grant, S. M. Whitely, C. Pyle. Won by 'o2.

Swinging Rings-First, W. L. Neilson,

'or; second, H. H. Jenks, 'oo; third, E. C. Rossmassler, 'o1.

Electric Club Swinging by Lutz, 'oo.
Parallel Bars.—First, H. H. Jenks, 'oo;
second, S. W. Mifflin, 'oo; third, C. J. Allen,

Horizontal Bar.-First, C. J. Allen, '00; second, H. H. Jenks, 'oo; third, E. C. Ross-

massler, 'o1.

Class Contest in Cricket Strokes, '99 vs. '00. -The teams were: '99, H. H. Lowry, Captain; E. R. Richie, J. Morris, F. A. Evans. '00, W. S. Hinchman, Captain; W. W. Justlee, Jr., J. T. Emlen, F. C. Sharpless. Won by '00. Club Swinging.—First, H. H. Lowry, '99;

second, E. R. Richie, '99; third, A. C. Maule,

'99.
Tumbling.—First, H. H. Jenks, '00; second, E. C. Rossmassler, '01; third, S. W. Mifflin, '00. Pyramids by the Gymnasium Team.

After the exhibition in the gymnasium the company adjourned to Alumni Hall, where refreshments were served and the judges awarded their decisions.

The Class of '97 prize banner was awarded to the Class of 'oo.

The cricket form trophy cup, presented by the Class of '96, was awarded to '00.

"Highest Honor" medals were awarded to all who won a first place in the exhibition.

As the handicap contest in the gymnasium had not yet been decided the banners could not be presented.

The total number of points won by the classes were as follows: '99, nine points; '00, thirty-two points; '01, thirteen points.

THE SENIOR-JUNIOR DEBATE.

N Friday evening, Feb. 10, the second of the inter-class debates for the Triangle Cup was held in Alumni Hall. The Seniors were represented by Messrs Wild, Davis and Walter, and the Junior debaters were Messrs Bell, Cope and C. H. Carter. Mr. Shipley was alternate for '99, Mr. F. E. Lutz filled the same office for 'oo.

The subject for debate was: "Resolved, That, in civil cases, trial by a bench of judges should be substituted for trial by jury."

Mr. Wild, for the affirmative, argued that conditions had changed since the jury system was established and that our present intricate cases need a new system.

Mr. Davis urged the greater experience and skill of a judge over the average juror, in favor of the change.

Mr. Walter gave the experience of the Court of Claims and the Equity Courts as illustrations of an argument to show that judges were competent to deal with facts as well as with the legal side of questions.

Mr. Bell, for the negative, outlined the method of selecting jurors, as a proof that they were capable and free from corruption.

Mr. Carter emphasized the importance of the jury system as an educator of the people and that the technical training of judges unfits them to weigh facts.

Mr. Cope showed the advantages of unanimity, and the fact that these would be lost under the proposed system of judges.

Messrs. Davis and Bell made the arguments in rebuttal for their respective sides.

The judges, who were President Isaac Sharpless, Prof. Edwin M. Wilson, of the Haverford Grammar School, and Charles J. Rhoads, of Bryn Mawr, decided in favor of the negative. Juniors and Sophomores must now meet in the final debate of the series. date for this debate will be March 17th.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The recent blizzard caused the suspension of college lectures and recitations on Monday, February 13th. Many students who had spent Sunday at their homes were unable to return to college for several days on account of the big snow drifts. Those who were at college, however, suffered little inconvenience, except that of digging their way through drifts about the college buildings.

On Thursday, Feb. 23, Mr. Wm. I. Shaffer, District Attorney of Delaware county, gave an interesting lecture on "Criminal Procedure."

The Sophomore Class has presented to the trophy-room a handsome trophy-case.

A lecture on "Some Chapters in Local History" was given to the students and faculty by President Sharpless on Feb. 16. The lecturer told many stories of local interest and succeeded in investing the familiar scenes of the college and of the neighborhood with a more lively color and more vivid associations.

The Sophomores were entertained on the 8th of February, in Founders' Hall, by Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Babbitt and Mrs. Barrett. Several ladies from Haverford and Philadelphia were also present, among whom were Mrs. Sharpless, Mrs. Gummere, Mrs. Edwards, and Mrs. Gifford.

The gymnasium team, assisted by the banjo and mandolin clubs, gave an entertainment at Wayne, Pa., on Feb. 17. A stormy night had the effect of making the audience somewhat smaller than had been expected, but every one who braved the storm was amply repaid by the excellent entertainment furnished by the students. The gymnasium team deserve special praise for the merit of their work.

The officers of the Sophomore Class for the ensuing six months are: President, L. W. De Motte; Vice President, E. Y. Brown, Jr.; Secretary, R. H. Patton; Treasurer, E. M. Scull.

A committee has been appointed to collect Haverford songs and publish them in a Haverford edition of college songs. Any Alumnus who can furnish information about the old songs of Haverford will confer a favor upon the committee by addressing Ralph Mellor at the college.

"Dante's Divine Comedy" was the subject of a lecture by Dr. A. E. Hancock, given in Alumni Hall on Feb. 9. The lecturer explained how Dante's life was a preparation for his great poem, and how the power of love "which moves the sun and other stars" ruled Dante's life and moulded it in such a way that the Divine Comedy was the artistic expression of his life. The poem itself was described at length and one or two especially powerful portions were rendered in English by the Professor.

Mr. Henry S. Drinker has loaned to the college a fine elk-head. It is now mounted in Alumni Hall over the archway leading into the north wing of the library.

Preparations for the debate between the Philomathean Society of the College Department of the University of Pennsylvania and the Loganian Society of Haverford are nearing completion. The question for debate is as follows: "Resolved, That, except in cases involving capital punishment, the rule requiring unanimity in the jury system prevailing in the United States should be changed." This question was chosen by Haverford. The Philomathean Society has chosen to defend the affirmative side.

A preliminary contest was held on Feb. 17th, at which, out of ten candidates for the team, the following men were selected: Davis, Wild, Shipley and Walter, of '99; Bell, of '00, and Walenta, of '01. President Sharpless and Drs. Gummere and Hancock acted as judges.

Two practice debates have been held since, at which each man debated on each side of the question. Prof. Dakin, of the Haverford College Grammar School, and Drs. Barrett and Hancock acted as judges at both these debates and selected the following men to represent Haver-

ford: Davis and Wild, of '99; and Bell, of '00. Shipley, of '99, will act as alternate.

As we go to press, we learn that the debate will be held in Alumni Hall, Haverford, at 8 p. m., on Friday, March 10th, 1899. The Philomathean Society will choose one judge; the Loganian will choose one; and Dean Penniman, of the College Department of the University of Pennsylvania, will choose the third. The Loganian has chosen the presiding officer, ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison.

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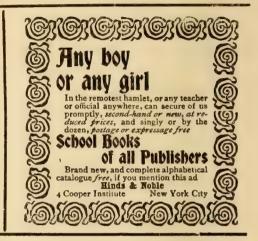
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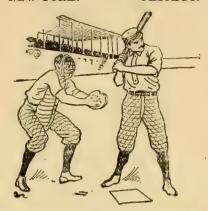
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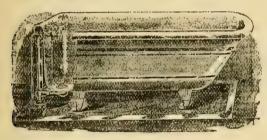
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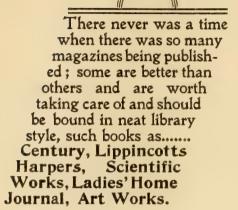
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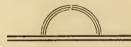


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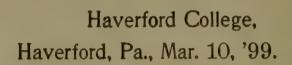
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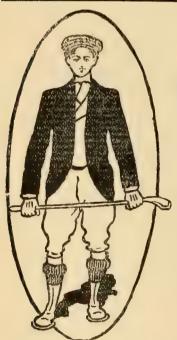
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RESIDENT SHARPLESS'S article in the Faculty Department for this issue, together with the illustrative map, shows that Haverford is to remain a small college. At the same time, it cannot attain its highest efficiency with its present number of students. If we lay aside the fact, which has been pointed out, that the maintenance of Faculty and various other fixed expenses would be scarcely changed, great benefits would come to the students themselves through an increase of number to between two and three hundred. The various student enterprises. -foot ball, cricket, gymnasium, debating, literary work, and others,-which form a most valuable feature of college life, cannot properly be supported by 117 men,-our present attendance. Each of these enterprises requires a leader. Amongst a hundred men there is not a sufficient number of leaders to carry on all these, together with the usual class work, with the highest success. If the leaders do succeed, however, in accomplishing the best results, they do so at the expense of their regular work or their vitality. This would be largely avoided by such an increase in numbers as has been indicated. Two or three hundred men would not be so many as to sacrifice personal contact with the members of the faculty, which is such a highly prized feature of Haverford life. The change would, on the contrary, result in added stimulus to scholarship. The plan of the new dormitory, as proposed by President Sharpless, would be a great mechanical aid in accomplishing this. The house system, as adopted at Pennsylvania, and as it is to be adopted at Columbia in the four new dormitories soon to be erected there, separates the students into groups, confines noise to small sections, and prevents aimless visits to fellow students. This would in no way diminish the firm bond which binds each Haverford man to his fellows. The houses are all placed together so closely that one unacquainted with their plan would suppose them to be connected by interior halls. The inconvenience attendant upon going out of doors to get into the next house would not be serious enough to prevent visits of value, but would go far towards the conversion of some mediocre students into those of more than average ability.

All these advantages, and many others equally important, would be gained by the improvements suggested by Presient Sharpless's article. The Haverfordian does not presume to settle the question of expansion in national affairs, but we feel confident that its advisability in Haverford's policy admits of no dispute.

THE first annual debate between the and the Philomathean Society, of the University of Pennsylvania, was held on the 10th of last month. The results of the evening were particularly gratifying to Haverfordians; but apart from the victory, we feel that such contests must commend themselves to those interested in this college. Dr. Penniman, the Dean of the College Department of Pennsylvania, when called on for a speech by the presiding officer, ex-Governor Pattison, pointed out the great value of debating to colleges. Heretofore inter-collegiate contests have been confined to the athletic field and the water. It is significant of an important movement in the oollege world that these intellectual contests are securing an interest almost equal to foot ball games.

The utmost friendliness has characterized the relations of the Philomathean and Loganian Societies, and the contest was in every way satisfactory. We upderstand that a feeling exists in both societies favorable to a similar contest next year. It is true that this debate is not strictly inter-collegiate; but it attracts as much interest and attention as almost any other similar contest would which

Haverford could arrange. Both societies are conveniently located geographically. As a result of this, there is an economy of time, trouble and expense in making the arrangements. These considerations lead us to the conclusion that the present debating alliance is the most satisfactory that we can form. In the future, it may be well to place the Philomathean-Loganian debate near the beginning of the debating season and hold a regular inter-collegiate debate with another institution at the end of the season. In any event, the pleasant relations thus established between the Philomathean and Loganian Societies should be continued.

In this issue, we present a foot ball letter from Dr. Thomas F. Branson, a constant and enthusiastic supporter of Haverford foot-ball. Dr. Branson makes particular reference to the needs of the coming season. The Haverfordian wishes to emphasize the importance of faithful support by the students and younger Alumni.

During the last season a new system of play was introduced. With the old system Haverford had been very successful during the preceding three years. But the time had undoubtedly come when the evolution of modern foot ball required the introduction of a new system here. The great success of the methods practiced by Pennsylvania led Haverford to their adoption. This process required the employment of a professional coach, and the success of our team in the game with Swarthmore more than justified the change. At the same time, nothing is more clear upon review of the entire season, than the fact that the tendency at Haverford is to shift all responsibility on a professional coach as soon as one is employed. Without this feeling of personal responsibility on the part of each Alumnus and undergraduate for the success of the team, the character of the work immediately degenerates. accounts for the disappointing result of the game with Ursinus, which marked the lowest point reached in the season. In view of this and other seasons, when Haverford has employed professionals. believe that the we regular and constant employment a professional foot-ball coach in the future would be unwise. By

this we do not mean that much that is valuable may not be gained from a professional. The advice of a man who devotes himself to the study of foot ball methods and who comes in touch with all that goes on in the foot ball world cannot fail to aid a team materially. But we must rely upon ourselves for victory. The new system has been introduced. Let the younger Alumni and the undergraduates see to its successful application.

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through the Lent races the June races, the University "trials," leading to a much-desired place in the boat which is annually chosen to represent the University against Oxford.

Soon after college opens, in October, a notice is posted in the "screens" (the entrance to the dining hall), asking for the names of those who wish to row. When these have been obtained, a list is put up stating what times the men, dressed in flannels and the college boating blazer, are expected to be ready at the boathouse to receive instructions. Our freshman, whom we will follow in his course through the various stages, arrives down there with the beginner's punctuality, only to find that he must wait an hour or so, owing to delays which ancient tradition maintains to be inseparable from the river. At last his turn comes, and, with another freshman, he takes his place in a two-oared boat, known as a "tub." The "coach, "generally a man who has rowed in the first boat of the college in the bumping races, is seated in the stern, and

by description and example gives instruction in the art of transforming the body into a machine which shall have the highest efficiency for driving a boat through the water. Here it may be said once for all that the rowing is entirely amateur from first to last; indeed, a rule forbids the employment of a professional coach within a certain number of weeks of a race, and there is, besides, a strong feeling against the engagement of such a man at any time. After some fifteen minutes' instruction the two freshmen give place to another pair, on whom the same process is repeated. The daily duty for the next fortnight is to scan the screens in the morning and to be at the boat-house punctually (the coach is occasionally up to time, if he happens to have an engagement later in the afternoon) and to receive instruction for a quarter of an hour.

After this period of probation an "eight" is made up of the more promising oars, with perhaps one or two old hands in it. Its first appearance always furnishes amusement to everyone, except those who are in the boat. Every two or three strokes there will be a great lurch to one side and the oars will not come out of the water, or some one will catch a "crab," which produces two or three others, or some one loses his oar, and there is a general mix-up. The coach now runs along the tow-path by the river side, and shouts instructions. First his remarks are mild and condescending. but as the exercise of running and talking at the same time warms him up, his language becomes more forcible than polite. Occasionally, goaded by the recurrence of the same fault, he indulges in profanity, which, as a certain lawyer once remarked, is best concealed in a foreign language. A popular song describes the solo:

Bow, you're hurrying! Bow, you're late!* Bow, you're bucketing!† Bow, sit straight! Bow, you're leaning out ever so far! Bow, what an awful ignoramus you are!!

Frequent rests of a minute or so allow the coach and men to get their wind; they are always filled up with the voice of the coach. No remark is allowed from the boat, whatever may be said from the bank; the tyranny of the coach is absolute and unquestioned. Towards the end of the term from two to ten "eights", varying in number with the size and enthusiasm of the college, are made up, and these have a race, known as the college "trials." The winners receive large pewter mugs, engraved with the names and weights of the successful crew.

After the Christmas vacation, the captain has to select a crew to represent the college in the bumping races, held about the end of February or the beginning of March. The first month is usually spent in trying the men in the various places of the boat, each place demanding special qualities. These are more or less settled about three weeks before the races, and the period of training then begins.

Perhaps a few words as to the ideas on training which at present obtain in Cambridge may not be out of place. The training of a team requires two main considerations—the amount of exercise to be taken and the proper regulation of food, sleep and rest. The former naturally depends on the particular form of sport on which the team is engaged. But there is one thing which every captain has to watch for and, if possible, avoid—staleness. This may arise from over-exercise, too much monotony in the daily practice, or, what is even more difficult to deal with, from getting a team into perfect

^{*}Putting the oar into the water before or after the other men.

[†]Swinging the body forward too fast and too suddenly. This loses more races than any other fault.

condition too early in the training. In rowing, more than anything else, all these causes work. The exercise is hard, and good as it is for developing the muscles and staying power of a man, its very nature permits of little variation, and the greatest care is required to prevent a good crew from becoming stale. The food question has been more or less settled on sensible lines. The huge breakfast of oatmeal, cocoa, almost raw beefsteak, which every man was expected and almost made to eat, has been discarded in favor of a rational and simple, but properly cooked and varied diet. Such indigestible things as pastry, hot cakes, fancy biscuits and the like, are naturally excluded. But a more important advance has been made by recognizing that different men require different quantities and kinds of nourishment; it is better to adopt the method to the man than the man to the method. Smoking is naturally prohibited. A reasonable, but not excessive, amount of sleep should be taken, eight hours being a maximum for a man of full growth in ordinary health. Anyone who is accustomed to live in a rational way need not change his habits very much.

The bumping races are held twice in the year-towards the end of the Lent term and early in June. The difference between the two sets of events is mainly one of quality. Sliding seats are only allowed in the June races, it being considered that a man thoroughly at home on a fixed seat will ultimately make a far more effective oar than one who has had most of his instruction on a sliding seat. The majority of the men taking part in the Lent races have usually not rowed in the bumping races before: indeed a rule. only just repealed, prevented any man from rowing who had taken part in those of the previous June.

This method of racing is peculiar to Oxford and Cambridge. The narrow rivers prevent two "eights" from rowing easily side by side, and the large number of colleges of all sizes required some form of competition which should give fair chances to them all. The method is not very complicated. The boats, fifteen in number, are arranged along the course, one in front of another, 180 feet apart. They are all started at the same time by a gun-shot. Each boat tries to catch the one in front of it and to keep away from the one behind before it passes the stopping post, which is about a mile and aquarter from the start. To catch a boat, some part, usually the bow, of the pursuing boat must touch some part, usually the stern, of the pursued. When this has happened the result is known as a bump. As the length of a racing craft is nearly sixty feet, the distance to be made up is about 120 feet. After the bump both boats stop and draw into the bank so as not to be in the way of those which follow. The next afternoon the successful boat starts ahead of the other instead of behind it, and it is said to have gained a place. Thus, a boat starting thirteenth will, if it makes a bump, start twelfth on the following afternoon, and another bump then will make it eleventh. loser drops back a place each time it is bumped. As there are four days' racing, a boat may go up or down as many as four places. The order which the boats had after the last day's racing forms the order for the following year. Success is thus measured by the number of places a boat gains; the small college, whose boat will be near the bottom, having the same chance to do well as the big college, whose boat will be near the top. No reward, except honor, follows success, unless four bumps are made, when it is the custom for the college boat-club to present the men with their oars, these being suitably painted to commemorate the occasion. An oar thus obtained makes

an effective and much-prized decoration for the owner's study.

The main idea of the competition will be gathered from what I have just said. There is a little complication in the fact that thirty boats are allowed to compete. and the races are rowed in two heats: the last boat of the first division is the first boat of the second division, and it has to row twice on the same day. Occasionally a boat may gain three places in one heat. If A, B, C, D are four boats starting first, second, third and fourth, respectively, it may happen that C bumps B; they therefore stop and draw to the side. Then D. supposed to be a very good boat, rows on and bumps A, which is rather bad, but good enough to have kept away from B before B got bumped. The next night B and C change places as do A and D, so that they now start in the order D, C, B, A. Thus, A has lost three places and D gained them. One night, in 1842, a Christ's boat gained five places in this way, there having been two bumps ahead of them. But this was in the dark ages, as the name "Cannibals," given to the boats rowing in the Lent races, shows.

In the early afternoon of a cold March day, many hundreds of men may be seen crossing the common and crowding the "grinds" (as the ferries are called—they are worked by a windlass and a fixed chain) to reach the part of the tow-path from which the crews embark and the spectators cheer. Every conceivable shade of white (sic) flannel trousers and blazers of every hue give gaiety to the scene. A gun is fired, and one by one the racing boats are occupied and travel slowly and by short stages down to their posts, with an occasional spurt to warm themselves. The coach is almost silent now. A word of encouragement or a gentle reminder of some oft-repeated fault is all he permits himself. The men land and talk to their friends in disjointed sentences on irrelevant topics. A low,

nervous hum pervades the air. Partial relief comes with the first warning gun. Blazers, sweaters, hats are discarded and left on the bank. The boats are pushing out into the stream when a second gun is fired-only one minute more. No voices are now heard except the sharp cries of the boatmen, "Bow and two, one stroke," "Touch her seven." Our time-keeper calls "Thirty seconds more." Dead silence. "Fifteen seconds." "Ten seconds." Five! Four! Three! Two! One! GUN!!!" And almost as he speaks the report is heard, a hundred and twenty men bend their oars and from a thousand throats come shouts of "Well rowed." "You're gaining." "Let her have it." Soon a policeman's rattle is heard from the bank close to our boat, the signal that we are gaining on the boat ahead of The sound becomes continuous and a clanging bell announces that only a boat's length separates our bow from their stern. Still we strain every muscle with a long, steady stroke, but we gain less now, as our victims begin to realize their danger and make a spurt in a vain attempt to recover the lost ground. last the dull roar is pierced by the whistle which our coach carries, and we know that if we can make up those last six feet our day's work is done. As we come forward for each stroke we catch an anxious look on the coxswain's face and the boat swerves a little to one side of the river. Suddenly a shiver runs through the boat and the cox calls out, "Easy, all!"

We have made our bump and the whole college seems to have gathered on the bank, round our waving flag, cheering the boat, the college, and everybody concerned. Even the ancient don has somehow managed to discover a moth-eaten pair of flannels and a shrunk, faded blazer of a long-past fashion with which to show his appreciation of our efforts. The walk back to the boat-house is one long

glorification, with an occasional stop to watch some incident on the water. Boats of every description and size-eights, fours, tubs, even little steam launches, are struggling to pass one another on the narrow river amid much shouting and more laughter. Rudders are unshipped, boats get turned over somehow, and their former occupants are not over-scrupulous about making use of the advantages of being wet through to induce others to join them in a muddy bath. Boats containing members of the other sex-and there are many-seem to bear a charmed life in the confusion. I remember one famous March afternoon, when the air was warm and the water not very cold, how the whole river for a stretch of half a mile was almost covered with water-logged boats and swimmers in flannels and blazers. One of the first "eight" to get away after the races were over, contained men who preferred to row rather than walk the two miles down the course. By some accident the boat got over-turned, and the men, discarding their now useless conveyance, vowed that no craft containing men only should pass that point of the river unscathed-and they kept their word. The earliest victims passed over to the enemy and joined in the work of upsetting boats. The latter are built light, and it was only necessary for two or three men to try and climb up on one end. Much damage was done to shipping, but no one of the five or six hundred men who were at one time or another in the water was injured.

If there is plenty of amusement for every one at the Lent races, it is doubled in June, when the whole of Cambridge is filled with the relatives and friends of the men. The side of the river opposite the tow-path is lined with a light-hearted and brightly-dressed throng. The place of vantage is known as Ditton Paddock. It lies at the outer side of a bend in the river, about the middle of the course, and

there the spectators are able to look without difficulty down one reach and up another. Many of the bumps are made just opposite this corner, and the sloping bank affords the best possible view. Concerts, dinners, dances and amusements of every description fill up the evenings of the race days, the unfortunate crews, owing to the rigors of training, being alone excluded. Their time comes when the last race is over, and they are not slow to enjoy the liberties of "going out of training."

I must not omit to say a few words about the great annual contest between Cambridge and Oxford. The University Boat Club is a central body, consisting of the captains and secretaries of the college boat clubs and deriving its funds by a tax on the latter. Its officers, elected from the representatives of the college, are on the look-out for likely men in the various college boats during the months of May and June. In the following October they make selections, and later two "eights" are formed for a trial race over the four-mile course, near Ely, where the wider river permits them to row abreast. The University "eight" is selected by the captain from the men in these boats, and any former "Blues" who may be in residence. A week before Lent the crew go into training and the next three weeks before the race-which is generally fixed for the Saturday week preceding Easter-are spent on the Thames, so that the men may get accustomed to its more lively waters. Of the actual race it is not necessary for me to write; the newspaper accounts are full and generally accurate. The highest reward to be attained is the permission to wear a light blue ribbon or blazer, or, when in ordinary dress, a neck-tie of the same color. This coveted distinction is only granted to those who have represented the University in any contest with Oxford. E. W. B.

THE FACULTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by President Sharpless.

The Editor has asked me to say a few words in explanation of the map which accompanies this number of The Hav-ERFORDIAN.

It represents the Haverford grounds, and on it are placed in shaded figures a number of proposed halls. These locations are given rather for the purpose of drawing fire than to indicate any official conclusions. The Board of Managers has taken no action in the matter.

It is evident to any one who knows the conditions that any growth at Haverford is dependent not on one, but on a number of new buildings. Anadditional dormitory alone would rather complicate than solve the problem. It would enable us to house some more students, but the questions of teaching and feeding them would be rendered more difficult of solution.

It will be necessary to have another educational hall, composed of lecture rooms and laboratories; a gymnasium; a central heating and lighting building; a dining hall; a hall for an auditorium, so as to use our present Alumni Hall for library purposes; and one or more dormitories. The map will indicate possible locations for these. Their total cost might be placed at a quarter of a million dollars or more.

I believe that all Haverfordians are agreed that no temporary or inferior buildings should henceforth be erected. There should be such intelligent and liberal foresight exercised that new buildings may accommodate a larger college with comfort and satisfaction, and may satisfy in architectural effect the demands of a cultivated, yet simple-minded constituency.

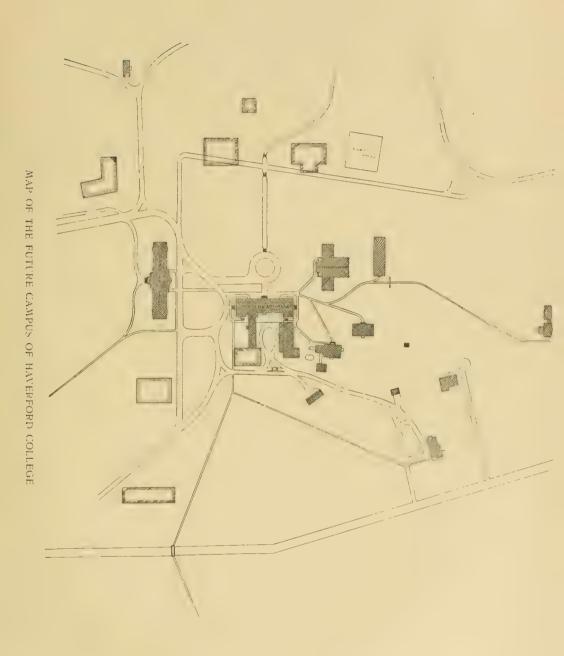
The plot bounded on the north by Founders' Hall, on the east by Barclay Hall, on the west by the Library, and on the south by the driveway to the athletic

field, should be kept clear of buildings. should have the most convenient arrangement of walks and the most tasteful collection of shrubbery the wit of landscape architects can devise, and should be the central feature of the grounds. Bordering this on the south there have been placed on the map two halls, the educational hall and the gymnasium. The latter should have the westward location, as being nearer to the outside athletic work. Its arrangements for bathing and its lockers, would be, if possible, more useful during the football and cricket seasons than during the winter. Its main entrance should face Founders' Hall, and by a slight rise should introduce the visitor to a vestibule of small rooms, and the main hall of (say) 60 by 90 feet. The slope of the ground will render it possible to have a light and airy basement open to the south.

In the hollow below these is a good location for a boiler house to supply steam and electricity to all the buildings. This structure should be on low ground, convenient for teams and largely out of sight. Its need may be judged by the fact that there are now over twenty fires in Founders' Hall, with all the nuisances of coal and ashes conveyed to and from the rooms in all the four stories.

The hall for large audiences is placed on the side towards the station to accommodate the public and not so far from the dormitories as to preclude its use for the morning religious exercises. We are now fairly accommodated in Alumni Hall, but the combination with the Library, which it divides in two parts, will indicate a need for a change when the means are forthcoming.

The Dining Hall may be conveniently located in close proximity to Founders'.





This only leaves the Dormitories to be considered.

It would be unfortunate for Haverford to lose the advantage of having nearly all its students on its own beautiful grounds. A change for the worse in its *morale* could not fail to result if it should become a day college. The joy and discipline of college life would largely disappear, and we would have a disunited body without the distinctive Haverford type. This indicates the need of dormitories, and every room in our present buildings is now in use.

On the other hand, it would be unfortunate to erect them much in advance of the demand for them. A number of unused rooms would not be wholesome. It would, therefore, be advisable to build them in sections, accommodating perhaps a dozen students each. Such sections would cost about \$10,000 each, and if the general plan was approved, could be added one at a time. They should

have large and comfortable rooms, with open fires, and ample bathing facilities. They should have a graduated scale of prices to accommodate varying purses. Two possible locations are indicated—one near the bridge spanning the old railroad, the other on the cricket field, which field would probably be moved westward.

This scheme of building is a suggestion only. Something needs to be done, and done promptly, if the college is to step forward in the modest way its friends desire. The subject is referred to the consideration of Haverfordians with generous hearts and purses.

Our admirable location, our ample grounds, the cherished ideals of our founders, and the fruits of devotion and wise efforts as shown in our honored list of alumni, should now be sealed to the future by a set of buildings worthy of the past.

Isaac Sharpless.

A CRICKET LETTER.

To the Editor of THE HAVERFORDIAN:

O WRITE just now, as you invite me to do, about the ideal position of cricket at Haverford, is perhaps a little odd. You have young players who are representing the best traditions of Haverford cricket. The inter-collegiate ark, wrested once more from the hands of Philistines, is safe in its ancient sanctuary. And when one has said, that of all athletic interests, cricket must be first in the hearts of all Haverfordians, there seems little to add about ideals.

What I have to write, then, will rather concern the means by which those traditions of cricket which have grown for so long about the heart of Haverford life, may still be kept green. The first and chiefest of these is the active interest of Alumni.

This has never flagged, nor can it flag so long as the Alumni Athletic Committee is favored with its present chairman. The second is the ability of the college itself to produce teams which shall be able to win their share, and more than their share of victories. It is under this second head that I will write a word.

The problem is a definite one, and I should like to state it as follows. It is to teach a man who we will say is new to cricket, to be a first-class batsman, or a first-class bowler, or a first-class wicket-keeper, in four years. Now, coaching in cricket, and in the main good coaching, has been going on at Haverford for fifteen odd years, and there should have grown up around the shed a body of local cricket doctrine about the

way in which our problem is to be solved. But is there any such doctrine? Has any one at Haverford any answer, founded on experience, for the question, "How are we to make out of a freshman a good batsman in four years?" Certainly for my time I can say, that any one querying in the shed among the little crowd that dogged the coach or leaned against the canvas, would have been likely to get no more satisfaction than Socrates got in the market-place of Athens. And though it is to the latter part of the reign of Woodcock, and those of his successors, that I am referring, it may be that some of the processes of that august monarchy have come over to these later days.

Woodcock was at his best an admirable coach. That said, one can hint at false and defective methods with the greater freedom. In the first place, the constant effort was to make every one a batsman. Men whom no force on earth could make into respectable strikers. were kept toiling at the hopeless task. Bowlers were left to spring from the earth, and stumpers to fall from the clouds. As to the method of training batsmen, it was in the first place, too rapid, and in the second place it did not adapt itself to different kinds of men. It was so rapid, that at the end of his first year, a Freshman stepped out from matting to turf furnished with a number of strokes, executed, perhaps, none too well, and not furnished with what above all he ought, partly at least, to have learned,-the ability to defend his wickets. It did not adapt itself to different men, so that Haverford teams, from the batsman's standpoint, had, and I fear still have, a certain dead level of uniformity. See the first two batsmen, and you have too often seen the whole side. But the chief failure, in my opinion, was the diversity of interest which the system induced. A man was not enough encouraged to set about to make himself master of one and only one department of the game. A "dropped" batsman might try his hand at bowling, and when he despaired of himself as a bowler, remember that there was still room for one behind the stumps. But surely it is a greater service to the college, to cricket, and to the man, for Haverford to turn out each year a first-class exponent of one department of the game, than a score of "all-round" third-raters. We have had of late years a really first-class wicket-keeper, and now we are all delighted to hail the advent of a first-class bowler.

To make men of such high excellence occur oftener is what I believe a system evolved intelligently from experience can do. I mean such a system, mutatis mutandis, as that which grew up under the lamented H. H. Stephenson, and produced the long life of brilliant Uppingham cricketers. It is in suggestion of such a system that I write what follows.

When the Freshman class begins practice, a process of division and selection should almost immediately begin, under the eyes of the cricket master, the captain. and the coach. The practiced eyes will soon see where ability lies, and men of decided promise as bowlers or wicketkeepers should be kept apart from the main body, who presumably are to be batsmen. They should be trained with great care from the start, and encouraged not to desert their task until they have at least given it a fair trial. The three cricket overseers cannot give that constant attention to beginners which it is advisable to have. It would be well, therefore, to make the inter-class cricket matches a more important part of the season. The class captains might then be appointed as soon as the indoor practice begins, and after consulting the committee of three, keep an eye on their men, and so help to check the careless and

irresponsible practice which has wrecked so many promising cricketers.

With respect to batsmen, the system I plead for when once established will decide what the average Freshman is to be taught in the first, and each succeeding year. It is safe to say in advance that he will be kept much more to one thing, namely, the defense of his wickets. Statistics, I think, warrant me in saying, that Haverford batsmen have not usually mastered this art; that is, they much more frequently fail because of poor defense than in attempting to score. I think our teams would be much better if the average Freshman, for the first vear, were taught no strokes whatever, except those needed to keep up his wicket.

It will be objected that such a method of coaching will lend more than ever to produce a team without lights and shadows,—at least without lights. It will do so if applied unintelligently. But the watchful triumvirate will prevent this. Here is a tall youth, with great height and reach, who may be taught from the first to play his forward stroke with some power; here a short, thick-set lad, with strong forearms and wrists, who must be taught an entirely different game. Here again is a big man with a true eye, a quick foot, and a bit clumsy withal. Day by day he is taught to put his

strength into his hits, and to jump at the ball; year by year he is fed on half volleys till the eye is still keener, the foot still lighter, and, presto! lo and behold! a Haverford hitter; the first of his race in historic times. The rest must glean runs with care and pain,-must keep the wicket intact as though it were a city besieged: but the hitter will cut a large swath, and make sorties innumerable; he is resolved to drink his draught, sweet though never so short, of the strong wine of cricket. And what more delightful than to be such a knight errant of the willow? He walks in amid misgivings of friends as well as of foes, and the fielders spread apart. Then if the gods are kind there are scorers distraught, bowlers giving way to despair or wrath, batsmen panting, the figures of tin rattling on the telegraph board, and the ball going swift and often down to Doctor Gummere's. Or it may be there is a thrilling four into the maples, and after that the dark.

Such figures it seems the turf in front of Barclay no longer breeds, if indeed it ever bred them. But I hope when at last you know at Haverford how to train up the Freshman in four years, into the full and perfect cricketer, you will still find room for one or two of these free lances among the rank and file.

John A. Lester. Cambridge, March 2, 1899.

CRICKET PROSPECTS.

J UDGING from the tone of articles from Harvard and Pennsylvania, the prospects of those two universities for the coming season are anything but bright. This tone, however, springs from the proverbial ante-season reports, and not too much dependence should be placed on it. We learn from an article in the "American Cricketer" that Henry, Morice, Green, and possibly Goodman,

will be unable to represent the Red and Blue this year. Casting aside these names, the U. of P. will have quite a formidable list in P. H. Clark, Jones, Paul, Winsor, O'Neill, Climenson, Howson, Jordan, Davidson and Gibson. Harvard presents a sorry list, with the exception of Lester, A. G. Scattergood and Captain Haughton.

Haverford should have a fairly strong

team, since but four of last year's first eleven have left college. Whether or not this team will meet the expectations of Haverford's supporters depends to a great extent on the students themselves. Cricket has been well supported in the past by the Alumni and students. At every game there has been a moderately large attendance. The benches were filled last spring at the Harvard game, in spite of a pouring rain all day. In batting, this year, the team should be fully as strong as it was last year, if not stronger. Some of the most promising men, however, are not practicing with enough spirit, and consequently they are not showing their true form as yet. It is to be hoped this will soon be remedied. In bowling Haverford should be much stronger than last year, on account of a year's excellent experience for the old bowlers, and the addition of several new players, who have already shown some ability. Fielding is, of course, an unknown quantity, and only diligent practice can perfect this branch. The Freshman Class possesses some very promising material, which appears to be developing rapidly.

The game with the University of Pennsylvania comes on May 20th and will probably be at Manheim. Last year Pennsylvania was defeated easily by an innings and 31 runs, but it is not to be supposed that this year's game will be such an easy task, since the Pennsylvania team was at a great disadvantage in playing on the Haverford ground. This year Haverford will have to play her best game to win.

As has often been remarked—"cricket is Haverford's game." A college of Haverford's size can support only one principal sport at one time. This fact has been proven over and over again, and even the most ardent supporters of track

and base ball admit that cricket must be this sport, and that all other sports must be subordinate. Class base ball teams have been organized, and will probably continued to be organized, but college base ball can never flourish at Haverford.

Thirty years of cricketers, some of whom have stood in the foremost rank of American cricket, would rise in such a state of resentment that all chances of base ball would be annihilated forever. Are, then, these non-Haverfordians, this handful of men, hostile to the best interests of cricket, to foster this base ball spirit? I say "non-Haverfordians," for we have yet to see the graduate of Haverford College who would not candidly confess that cricket is Haverford's game, and the graduates are our examples of true Haverfordians. We must not, on the other hand, be driven unwillingly to an ardent patronage of cricket. It is not impossible for even the most fervent base ball fiend to appreciate the benefits of cricket; let us not say that if we can't have base ball we won't have anything. That is a most pessimistic way of looking at the question, and yet it is surprising how many "broad-minded," "wholesouled" men regard it in that light.

Cricket, like any other representative game, needs support. It is wonderful how much better the team plays when it has "backers;" wonderful how much better the captain fills his position when he knows the critical eyes of his fellows are watching every move. Every man in the college should consider it his duty to see the team win; to make each player feel a personal responsibility; to go over to Manheim and encourage the eleven on to victory, so that when it goes to Cambridge it will feel sure that it has the earnest spirit of the college behind it.

THE NEW GYMNASIUM.

POR so many years has this mystic phrase been hanging o'er us as a phantom hope, and so accustomed have we become to greeting the words with a sad shake of the head that now indeed they seem a delusion, yet the recent energetic and enthusiastic efforts of our president and younger alumni have clothed the vision with fresh life and color.

"A NEW Gymnasium." What significance has this for Haverford-what will it stand for in future years? Yes, even what has been its meaning already in our college life? Ouoting the familiar adage that all in life is based on hope, and that nothing really worthy is attained without a worthy end, we must admit that the bright prospect of future luxury conveyed in these words has had an undeniable relation and most closely allied interest with our famous "Old Gym." —a monument of past days which I verily believe our good Alumni will miss when once it has been relegated to other and baser uses.

What an impetus those cheery words-"A new gymnasium," have given our gymnastic and general physical life during the past few years. Some time since, long before the writer's connection with Haverford, a concerted effort was made to accumulate sufficient funds to equip Haverford with a physical department worthy of her name. Yet for some unaccountable reason the plan failed, leaving, however, a balance of a few hundred dollars in the established treasury. After due consultation with the donors, it was decided to devote this small sum toward equipping our timeworn gymnastic department with new and modern apparatus, with the understanding that this should be selected with wisdom and caution and readily adaptable for service in the prospective new

building. That this innovation was a needed one is evidenced by the fact that portions of the equipment of six years ago, still in use in the gymnasium, can indeed be summed upon one's fingers. Yet this picture of the meagre appointments of those days must not be interpreted as any criticism upon the excellent work which must have been accomplished.

During the past few years, our history has been one of constant growth, and much of this has been in the honest effort to prove our work worthy the demands for new and spacious quarters. The entire college body has been remarkably and increasingly interested in the annual inter-class competitions. Student committees have cheerfully devoted entire proceeds from these annual exhibitions and contests toward providing the best possible epuipment in the old quarters. Class work has steadily improved and the many handicap contests, training sections of cricket, athletic and foot ball teams, etc., have proven the general respect for this form of physical development.

Thus, in the immediate past, the phantom "New Gymnasium" has proved to be a veritable "cloud by day and pillar of fire by night," inspiring and leading us toward the promised land, alas not yet entered.

To-day we firmly believe Haverford gymnastics have reached nearly as high a plane as possible under present conditions.

A gymnastic team, remarkably creditable for a college the size of Haverford, has given repeated exhibitions before preparatory schools in Philadelphia and vicinity, and competed in close contest for gymnastic honors with one of our sister colleges.

In addition to regular class work, of

higher standard than ever before reached, we have had a special class, composed of Juniors and Seniors, continuing the greater portion of the winter, voluntarily electing work of a purely developmental character, following the Swedish system.

The recent exhibition, while perhaps not revealing more attractive work than in previous years—as there is certainly an attainable limit in the introduction of novel events—has certainly evidenced interest equal to that of yore, and individual work has been much improved, both in form and character.

Much new and imposing Swedish apparatus has recently been erected in the already crowded gymnasium, through the kindness of one of our college patrons, and Swedish gymnastic drill, exacting and rather uninteresting in character, has met a ready response from the student body, and certainly succeeded at Haverford, in spite of emphatic predictions to the contrary expressed by physical directors of the larger colleges.

The writer would venture to state that at Haverford a larger percentage of students is engaged in active physical exercise during the winter months than in nine-tenths of our American colleges. Such spirit deserves reward, and is the strongest argument we can present for a quick response to the present appeal.

Haverford, with her small body of enthusiastic students, has a way of sustaining college organizations of all branches and entering freely into association and competition with colleges many times her size and strength, with a vigor which greatly redounds to her creditable standing.

Now, what will a new gymnasium mean to Haverford, entering upon its function with a foundation of such activity and concentrated energy?

Let us picture this as it appears to those of us most vitally interested.

Imagine, if you please, a large and attractive building, located alike favorably to both athletic field and student residence, a building which invites rather than repels interested work. This building has first of all a broad and spacious hall for general gymnastic purposes, fitted with every modern gymnastic convenience and appliance; apparatus of latest type and every variety: improved chest-weights and contrivances for special cricket, athletic, and foot ball development; and, last of all, those of you acquainted with the old gym, will please try to imagine this free from all dust and splintered timber.

This main floor is crowned by a broad and well-laid running track for winter training of every kind, as well as added variety to daily routine work.

In the fore part of the building we find in addition to director's office, a beautifully-fitted college trophy room of dimensions sufficiently ample to accommodate the collections of years; an athletic reading and lounging room, abundantly supplied with physical literature; special quarters for the various athletic clubs, and ample storage room for supplies pertaining to such organizations.

On the lower floor we find shower, tub and vapor baths, a gorgeous marble-lined swimming pool, broad, deep and inviting; a bowling alley with several perfect lanes; while shuffle boards and handball court are examples of the balance of this recreative equipment.

The interior of the main hall is handsomely finished, lending itself to ready decoration and can be quickly converted into a comfortable audience hall by aid of movable platform and folding chairs.

The arrangement of office, trophy and athletic rooms furnishes an admirable disposition for college social functions of varied character.

This is but a shadow picture of the advantages which would accrue from the

possession of a finely-equipped physical department.

Two factors, outside the intellectual field, have proved all important in fostering strong and healthy growth at Haverford—one the high moral tone, and this largely due to the powerful influences of an active Y. M. C. A., and the other, the vigorous physical life. These influences, often accorded a second place, should, in the mind of the writer, be considered preeminent among the developing influences of the college course.

The term physical life should not be considered synonymous with acrobatic life, nor should any athletic department savor aught of professionalism, but throughout the college course there should run an undercurrent of hearty, vigorous activity, sending a young man forth from college halls as nearly a perfect physical man as can be developed during such a period.

Every Haverfordian is justly proud of his Alma Mater. Every visit of eleven foot ball men, or eleven cricketers paid upon a sister college returns a like number of Haverfordians still prouder of Haverford College and still more loyal to all her interests. One feature most essential in making this pride complete is still wanting. God-speed the New Gymnasium.

James A. Babbitt.

A FOOT-BALL LETTER.

To the Editor of THE HAVERFORDIAN:

THAT interest in foot ball may not Iull itself into a quiet sleep for too many months, perhaps a few words at this time would not be out of order. Haverfordians for four years have been victorious over their old rivals at Swarthmore. They are flushed with a confidence, which itself is the offspring of repeated success but which may very readily become the cause of a reverse of fortunes, as bitter as the past four years have been glorious. Nothing is so dangerous to success in any branch of athletics as overconfidence, and nothing creeps in more insidiously. To prevent the occurrence of such an evil, let us look over a few lessons gleaned by our teams in the past eventful years. The '95 team probably had, individually, the strongest aggregation of players ever in Haverford College. They were not what would be called an experienced team; three were veterans, two had one year of experience on the college team and six were playing their first season. They were not well rounded in team

play, but each fellow used all that was in him to make every play go.

Perhaps the most striking feature in that team was its kicking strength. Alsop as a punter was one of the quickest and most accurate I have ever seen. and Lester's place kicks were a marvel to all who saw them. The abilities of these two men, each in his own line of genius, were not innate, but were acquired by the most diligent and careful practice. Each was a good example of foot ball brains, which is always superior to foot ball brawn. Let this be lesson first for the candidates of the '99 team, viz: Use your heads as well as your hands. Use them in learning to get the ball, use them in running with the ball, use them in passing the ball, use them al! the time. Also let us have several men work at the kicking. Come back next autumn with a set of men all anxious to do the full-back work, because you each know you can do it. Games are many times lost or won because the man who does the kicking is bad or good. We have fallen off in this department since

'95, though last season was more promising than the previous one had been. Do not leave this practice to one man. Several men should give earnest attention to punting, drop-kicking and placekicking. Any man aspiring to play quarter-back should remember that next autumn will be very late to learn accurate methods of short punting for the socalled quarter-back kick. Remember what a failure it has been in the past and begin practice to-morrow. A letter received some days since from Wood, captain of the '95 team, had for its themethe development of kickers at Haverford. It must be done and it shall be done.

The time has come when we must abandon falling on the ball. What shall we do instead? Pick the ball up and run with it. Falling upon the ball seemed to be a necessary step in foot ball evolution, just as catching a base ball on the bounce preceded the short pick-up. Catching a ball on the bounce is even yet necessary on certain occasions; just as falling on the ball is wise under certain conditions. The head is needed to select the times demanding the one or the other. Each of these, falling on the ball and picking up a rolling ball while running may be readily practiced during the spring, continued all summer and perfected by the early autumn. Running after a moving ball has the additional advantage of perfecting, or helping to perfect the speed of the player. Every man must make the most earnest effort to get out of himself everything that is in him, of speed, of alertness and of ability to dodge.

Learning to catch and pass the pig-skin is of the greatest advantage. Let the ball be either kicked or tossed high in the air and gather it into the deepest pocket you can make with your arms and the

side of your chest. Practice tossing it up from your own hands and catching it until you feel it settle safely against you, so you know it could not slip out if you received some little jar; then try higher tossing, or even kicking; every man must do this.

Now a suggestion which is at least worth consideration. Haverford men have been slow in learning the signals. I suggest the preparation of a series and signals to be given to several men, or sent to them, two or three weeks before college opens. Let them study this code and begin practice with them, even if it should prove necessary to change them before the season is completed.

There are many useful hints to be found about the playing of various positions from different articles which old players have written on the subjects. I regret that no collection of articles has been made, so far as I am aware. However, read all you see, for the coaches in the autumn can readily glean the wheat from the chaff, and a man with plenty of ideas is worth two men with their work with automatic, machine-like movement. Above all things, return next autumn full of life and vigor, determined to make the future a more perfect record than the past.

Haverford foot ball has made its desperate struggle for existence, has survived a period of depression worse than a receivership in the business world, and through steady, earnest effort has builded itself into a vital part of the athletic life of the college. It remains for you, and each succeeding cordon of players, to maintain and improve the records of the past. All glory to those who earnestly strive for the best interests of the scarlet and the black.

T. F. Branson.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Jonathan M. Steere, '90.

A Haverford Club has been founded at the University of Pennsylvania.

Hiram Hadley, ex-'57, is Professor of History and Pedagogics at New Mexico College of Agricultural and Mechanical Art, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

'78 Dr. Henry N. Stokes, who is in the Geological Survey at Washington, D. C., has been re-elected President of the Chemical Society of Washington, and recently delivered the President's Annual Address to the society, under the auspices of the Washington Academy of Sciences.

'81. Isaac T. Johnson is Treasurer of the Brookdale Bleachery, Hohokus, N. J.

'81. Enos L. Doan, who succeeded Isaac T. Johnson, '81, as Principal of the Friends' School in Wilmington, Del., has been compelled to resign the position on account of ill health, the resignation to take effect at the end of the present school year.

'81 and '92. At a recent social meeting of Friends at the Germantown Friends' Meeting House, Philadelphia, Davis H. Forsythe read a paper on "Some Shortcomings of Modern Quakerism," and Stanley R. Yarnall on "Young Friends' Interest in the Future of Quakerism."

'82. Isaac M. Cox is a tutor on a sugar plantation in the Hawaiian Islands, where he is enjoying greatly improved health.

Ex-'88. S. Rufus Jones is General Manager of the Mutual Home and Savings Association of Dayton, O.

'90. J. Stuart Auchincloss was mar-

ried on the 3rd inst. to Miss Hazel Hulbert, at East Orange, N. J. Mr. Auchincloss is in the auditing department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

'92. John W. Muir has left the Quaker City National Bank and entered the employ of Haughton and Muir, insurance brokers.

'92. The engagement was recently announced of William P. Jenks to Miss Bertha Cooke, of Philadelphia.

Ex-'93. Henry O. Bechtel is County Solicitor of Schuylkill county, Pa.

'93 and '97. John M. Okie and Benjamin R. Hoffman have recently entered the employ of The Girard Trust Company, Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

'93. J. Paul Haughton has formed a partnership with John S. Muir to conduct the insurance business and the firm, under the name of Muir & Haughton, has been appointed general manager in this country of The General Accident Assurance Corporation, Limited, of Perth, England.

Ex-'95. J. Tamblyn Male is practicing medicine and surgery at Scranton, Pa.

Ex-'98. John S. Jenks, Jr., has left The Girard Trust Company and entered the employ of E. B. Smith & Co., Bankers and Brokers, The Bourse, Philadelphia.

Ex-'98. Alpheus G. Varney, who graduated at Bowdoin College, Me., in the Class of '98, has taken a position with The Girard Trust Company, Philadelphia.

THE LOGANIAN-PHILOMATHEAN DEBATE.

HE first annual debate between the Loganian Society and the Philomathean Society, of the University of Pennsylvania, was held at Alumni Hall, Haverford College, at 8 o'clock on March 10th, 1899. The Loganian Society won by the unanimous vote of the three judges.

The presiding officer was ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, and the judges were: Dr. Edw. Wm. Hitchcock, H. Gordon McCouch Esq., and the Rev. Dr. John R. Starr, President of Franklin and Marshall College.

The question for debate was: "Resolved, That except in cases involving capital punishment, the rule requiring unanimity for a legal verdict in the jury system prevailing in the United States should be changed." The Philomathean Society supported the affirmative.

The order of speakers in the first speeches was: Stanley Folz, Philo.; Arthur Clement Wild, Loganian; Ralph Newton Kellam, Philo.; Royal J. Davis, Loganian; J. Whitford Riddle, Jr., Philo.: William B. Bell, Loganian. In rebuttal the order was: Wild, Kellam, Davis, Folz, Bell and Riddle.

The speeches in brief were as follows: Stanley Folz, the first speaker on the affirmative, showed that the unanimity in the jury system arose at a time when government was absolute, that the jury has changed from a body of witnesses to a body of judges, and that the system is not in harmony with our democratic ideas. He also showed that it afforded opportunities for bribery and corruption, and is an incentive to crime.

A. C. Wild opened for the negative by laying the burden of proof upon his opponents. He demanded that they prove the present system bad, and that evils are inherent in the unanimity rule. He asserted that they were not due to the una-

nimity system, and that the affirmative must prove the substitute they propose to be better than the system that has stood the test of five hundred years. He pointed out that in France and in Germany the majority rule holds good, and justice is not administered with impartiality.

R. N. Kellam, the second speaker on the affirmative, demonstrated that justice under the present system is costly, slow, and uncertain. The remedy to apply is the less than unanimity rule, because by this means all the evils would in a degree be diminished.

R. J. Davis, the second speaker on the negative, stated that the proposed change was a disadvantage, because it would result in less consideration and would disturb the balance between the judge and the jury by increasing the influence of the former. It would also encourage malicious prosecution.

J. W. Riddle, Jr., summarized his colleagues' arguments and took up the practical workings of the less than unanimity system. He showed that, in twelve states and in six foreign countries where the system upheld by the affirmative is in operation, the number of re-trials has been lessened, justice has been speedier and more certain, at a general average of 38 per cent. less cost to the community. He closed by showing that the plan was workable, in harmony with present institutions, would raise the tone of the community, and benefit justice.

W. B. Bell closed for the negative. He showed that the rights of liberty and property would be unsafe under the proposed change, and that it would be dangerous for the socialist to obtain his demands through the jury box rather than through the legislature. His arguments showed that the rights of

liberty and property would be best conserved under the unanimity rule.

Between the first speeches and the rebuttals there was music by the combined Musical Clubs of Haverford College. Following the rebuttals the Mandolin Club rendered selections.

Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, Dean of the College Department of the University of Pennsylvania, who was present, was called on by ex-Governor Pattison to address the meeting. Dean Penniman spoke of the value of inter-collegiate debating and its recent extensive and rapid growth. He also commented on the pleasant relations existing between Haverford and Pennsylvania, and said that

there was no institution to which Pennsylvania would rather lose than Haverford. He expressed the hope that in future other debates could be arranged between the Loganian and the Philomathean Societies.

The Committee on Arrangements were W. B. Bell, chairman; F. K. Walter, and F. R. Cope, Jr., for the Loganian Society; and Stanley Folz chairman; M. D. Loeb, Leon Dix, E. Z. Davis and F. D. Langstroth for the Philomathean Society.

President Isaac Sharpless, of Haverford, gave a banquet to the presiding officer, judges, and debaters at Founders' Hall previous to the debate.

REPORTS OF LECTURES.

R.MOXOM in his lectures upon the "Old Testament and the Higher Criticism," Feb. 28th, 1899, and "The Practical Use of the Bible," March 14th, 1899, said:

"The higher criticism is carried on by Christian students, who seek truth without scepticism or infidelity. They study the Scriptures as a whole, not by detached words or phrases. The literary integrity, dates, authorship, style, language, peculiar words, historical and local references.—all constitute the characteristic critical point of view. Many discrepancies, held canonical for centuries, have been revealed by recent research. There are contradictory statements of facts, discrepancies as to laws, differences in distinction between Priests and Levites throughout the books of the Old Testament." Dr. Moxom gave a brief sketch of the development of criticism from Hobbs and Spenoza in the 12th century, to Astrick, who laid the basis of documentary theory, and Eichom, who by keen and careful analysis, developed it. In 1866 the efforts of Graf resulted in

numbering Joshua with the first five books, or the Hexateuch. This consisted of four main documents, the Eloist, Jehorist, Duetoronomist and Priestly. Each possesses a distinct style, date and characteristic. The results of the critics' labors are summed up thus: Hebrew literature is a growth, consisting of myth, folklore, prophetic songs, homily, didactic, narrative, philosophy and song. Legislation is a growth, whose progress discovered by the critics has removed inconsistency, and given a rational idea to legislative development. Hebrew religion is a growth.

In no wise has the value of the Bible been destroyed; but it has been made clear, verified, and corrected by the earnest study of critical students.

Though the sacred Chinese books are older and influence a vast multitude of people, yet the Bible, with its great moral teachings, sways the more progressive nations, and directs the conduct of the Anglo-Saxon race. To many it seems as though the uniqueness of the Bible is threatened with disintegration,

the superstitious veneration of the latter totally destroyed by the higher criticism. This is untrue. The formal and artificial integrity has been shattered, but the spiritual disclosed.

Men assume towards the Bible many different attitudes,—skeptical, traditional and critical. The first is unscientific in that it determines beforehand what not to believe. The second decides that whatever contradicts its theological belief must be false. The third maintains a supreme regard for the truth, with a dispassionate scientific interest. These are the scholars. Then there are the indifferent, who read heedlessly, and do not practice the instructions contained in the sacred book.

A second order are intermittent readers, conversant usually with the New Testament, and a part of the Old. They read for duty's sake, not interest. The third class, constituting the main body of our churches, are those who develop an interest and love for the Scriptures. They use the available material more rationally

than the different readers. Finally, a small but steadily increasing number, come those who, by faithful teaching, are entering into a better understanding of the spirit, not the letter. They prize the Bible for what it is, and believe, "Lord, to whom can we go? Thou alone hast the words of eternal life."

The Bible is by far the most interesting book in the world. It teems with song and story, folk lore and history, and wise instruction. It is the product of human experience. Its uses are literary -the Prophets, Psalms and Ruth; historical—the history of Egypt, Babylon, Jerusalem: theological—the abundant material for a philosophy of religion; and practical—the purposes of conduct and character, the moral and spiritual communication to the mind, the influence on real light. The Bible is authoritative, an objective guide of morals. In a word, instruction, and the application of its precepts in daily conduct are the most important practical uses of the Bible.

THE RUTGERS CONTEST.

THE first annual gymnasium contest between Haverford and Rutgers was held in the Ballantine Gymnasium, at Rutgers, on Saturday evening, March 4th, 1899. Rutgers won by the score of 37 to 35. The contest was close and exciting and creditable to both colleges engaged. The events were as follows:

Horizontal Bar—Haverford, C. J. Allen, '00; H. H. Jenks, '00. Rutgers, E. H. Sarles, '99; L. G. Knipe, '02. Haverford, first; Rutgers, second.

Club Swinging—Haverford, H. H. Lowry, '99; E. R. Richie, '99. Rutgers, A. H. Shearer, '99; M. Lipman, '00. Haverford, first; Rutgers, second.

Tumbling—Haverford, S. W. Mifflin, '00; H. H. Jenks, '00. Rutgers, E. H. Sarles, '99;

C. L. Williamson, '02. Rutgers, first; Haverford, second.

High Jump—Haverford, E. B. Conklin, '99; W. W. Justice, Jr., '00. Rutgers, J. W. Thompson, '99; A. P. Brokaw, '00. Haverford, first; Rutgers, second.

Shot put—Haverford, E. D. Freeman, '00; W. W. Hall, '02. Rutgers, F. Decker, 'Sem.; F. E. Foertner, '02. Haverford, first and second places.

Fencing—Haverford, H. S. Drinker, '00; W. W. Justice, '00. Rutgers, C. E. Case, '00; F. G. VonGehren, '99. Rutgers, first and second places.

Fence Vault—Haverford, H. H. Jenks, '00; A. R. Yearsley, '01. Rutgers, J. W. Thompson, '99; A. P. Brokaw, '00. Rutgers, first and second places.

Parallel Bars—Haverford, H. H. Jenks, '00; E. C. Rossmassler, '01. Rutgers, R. W. Leary, '02; C. L. Williamson, '02. Haverford, first; Rutgers, second.

Wrestling-Haverford, W. W. Hall, '02; W.

H. Grant, '02. Rutgers, W. E. McMahon, '00; D. F. Burnett, '01. Points divided equally.

The score in detail was:

	Haverford.	Rutgers
Horizontal Bar		3
Club Swinging	5	3
Tumbling	3	5
High Jump	5	3
Shot Put	8	0
Fencing		8
Fence-Vault		8
Parallel Bars	5	3
Wrestling	4	4
	35	37

The officials were: Judge, Dr. W. G. Anderson, of Yale; Timers, Dr. James A. Babbitt, of Haverford, Mr. F. H. Dodge, of Rutgers; Scorers, Mr. F. M. Eshleman, of Haverford, Mr. F. Eckerson, of Rutgers; Clerk of Course, Mr. C. F. Benjamin, Sem.; Announcer, Mr. E. G. W. Meury, Sem.

J. Kennedy Moorhouse, 'oo, was manager, and H. H. Jenks, 'oo, captain of the Haverford team, and A. H. Shearer, '99, was manager, and E. H. Sarles, '99, captain of the

Rutgers team.

COLLEGE NOTES.

On Thursday, March 3d, the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, of Philadelphia, addressed the students of the college. His topic was "Life, and how we are to use it." Dr. Wood laid special emphasis on the command, "Seek first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you." He pointed out how this text applied particularly to college students.

Captain Lowry has called out the following men for light training and running preliminary to cricket practice: Evans, Morris, Richie, of '99; Allen, C. H. Carter, Hinchman, Justice, Mifflin, Sharpless, Tatnall, of '00; DeMotte, Patton, Sharp, of '01; H. G. Jones, Wood, of '02.

On Friday, March 17, the Haverford College Gymnasium Team gave an exhibition in tumbling and horizontal bar in connection with the annual exhibition of Germantown Academy.

'or and 'o2 have played a series of contests of the new gymnasium game, "Bomball." 'o2 won the series, which resulted as follows: 'o2 beat 'o1; 'o1 beat '99; 'o2 beat '99.

The track team, under Captain Conklin, commenced training on Tuesday, the 21st inst. There is good material, both new and old, in the college, and a successful season is anticipated.

Richie, '99, and Jenks, '00, of the Gymnasium Team, went to the exhibition of the New York University on March 24 to compete in club-swinging and the parallel bars respectively.

The profits accruing from the season's skating on the pond amounted to about \$100, and this sum has been equally divided between the Cricket and the Athletic Associations, on vote of the College Association.

On March 29, the Freshmen beat the Grammar School in a game of base ball by the score of 13 to 8.

The Sophomore play will be given on April 7th, at the Merion Cricket Club Casino. Tickets are one dollar, all seats being reserved.

Rossmässler, '01, won the wrestling match from Allen, '00, by two falls to one.

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Name.	Points. B	Best actual put
Wood, 'or	14	31 ft. 4 in.
Freeman, 'oo		31 "11 "
Hall, '02	9	38 " 5 "†
†Hall's put breaks t	he college	record.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Name.	Points.	Best	actual jump.
Justice, 'oo	8		5 ft. 2 in.
Walenta, 'o1	7		5 " 2 "
Conklin, '99	3		5 " 7 "

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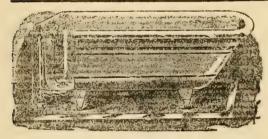
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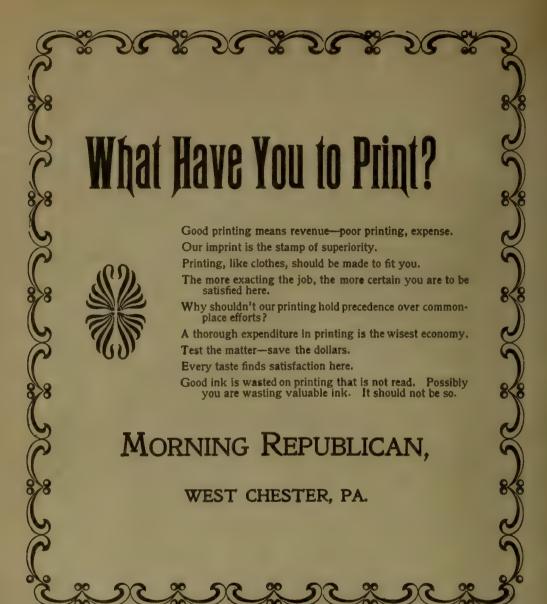
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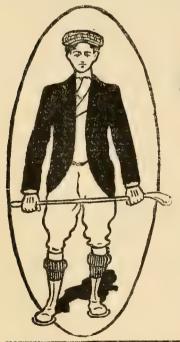
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N the Faculty Department of this issue of THE HAVERFORDIAN, President Sharpless tells of the progress of the committee engaged in raising money for the new gymnasium at Haverford. The donations promised, as we go to press, already amount to nearly twenty thousand dollars. The effort thus far, which has been largely confined to the classes of the last fifteen years, has certainly been attended with success. It seems probable that the forty thousand dollars required in order to fulfill the

conditions of the donors will all eventually be subscribed; but the most trying part of the work of the committee has just begun. The next fifteen thousand dollars will be the hardest to secure. Those interested should aid the work in every way possible.

Several of the students now at college have suggested that THE HAVER-FORDIAN advocate voluntary subscriptions by the undergraduates to the fund for the gymnasium. The idea of a new gymnasium appeals strongly to the un-Many of them would dergraduates. doubtless be willing to help in securing the conveniences that would come with it,—improved apparatus, increased floor space, better light, room free from obstructions, running track, swimming tank, shower and needle baths, lockers, and the many other things needed at Haverford. Upon inquiry of the chairman of the committee on subscriptions, we learn that it is possible that the new building may be commenced in time to be used during part, at least, of next year. Work will be begun as soon as the amount required, forty thousand dollars, is definitely assured. It would therefore be practicable to erect the walls and have the structure sufficiently near completion by fall to enable the inside work to be finished satisfactorily during the cold weather. While this is only a possibility, it is a pleasing one; for it means that three of the classes now in college would enjoy the advantages of the new building. There is, therefore, an additional object in subscribing, apart from loyalty and good will to their alma mater, so far as

the present Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen are concerned.

THE HAVERFORDIAN advocates the appointment of a man from each class to receive purely voluntary subscriptions for the new gymnasium. Let there be no compulsory giving, no assessment, no undue rivalry between the classes; but let the subscriptions be credited to each class, as they are in the classes of the Alumni, and let each undergraduate show how greatly he appreciates the need for a new gymnasium—a gymnasium that shall be the best among those of the small colleges of America.

THE Committee on Subscriptions for the Haverford College Gymnasium, whose efforts have already resulted in the promise of about twenty thousand dollars, is as follows:

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R. Gummere, in the Faculty Department, starts a discussion as to the advisability of a change of our present motto, in view of the new college seal. If the present motto is translated according to the meaning which the words possessed in the classic Latin,and surely a college would use no other meaning.—we have the statement "not more learned; but filled with a better learning." To some, this distinction is too delicate. The more truly learned a man is, the more likely he is to have that better learning. Certainly the mottoes of Harvard and Yale and Johns Hopkins,-Truth, Light and Truth, and the Truth shall make you free,—are much better. If any change is to be made the matter should receive careful consideration, so that our next motto shall be above all criticism. The time would seem to be appropriate. The Haverfordian invites discussion of the subject.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Y. M. C. A.

A NOTHER year has passed and it now becomes the duty of the President of the Young Men's Christian Association of Haverford College to report the condition, and wherever it is possible, the progress of the Association since the responsibility of the office has been upon him. The report is, to a great extent, merely a number of statistics, as that is the only definite way of showing exactly how the Association stands.

The report of the President is largely nothing more than the combined reports of the committees, yet altogether it is a resume of the year's work; it does not treat the reports of the committees in detail by any means.

Our Christian work, and in fact almost all our work, is judged to a large extent by numbers, and not by results, and Haverford proves no exception to this rule, as we think too much of the number of men who come to our meetings, and not of the results attained there. Of course numbers to a great extent have some influence on the character of our work as an increase in numbers offers a greater stimulus to increased activity.

It is difficult to say whether or not the

Association has had more influence over the college during the past year than formerly. This is, of course, the primary object of the Association, and to the President, at least, it seems as if there had been a gradual growth of Christian influence in the men in college, not to any marked degree during the year just closed, but in the past four years since he has been a student at Haverford.

The membership of the Association today is eighty-eight, while that of last year was eighty-three. The members are divided among the different classes as follows: Professors, 1; Post-Graduate, 1; '99, 14; 1900, 21; 1901, 22; 1902, 29. And of this number thirty-seven have been added during the past year. This speaks rather well for the committee in whose charge this part of the work has been, yet we feel that even better results should be obtained and that the men should be asked to join the Association as soon as possible, the sooner after they get to college the better.

Between the 1st of May, 1898, and the 5th of April, 1899, there have been sixty meetings, of which 31 have been held on Wednesday or some other week-day evening, and 29 on Sunday evenings. The average attendance of the Wednesday evening meetings has been slightly in advance of last year, 49 as against 40 1-2; and that of the Sunday meetings 24 as against 27 1-3 last year. Three special meetings, Mr. Hirst's 77, Dr. Woods 78, and Mr. Sayford's 71, added largely in gaining this high average.

Besides our student leaders, the following men have spoken at the meetings: State Secretaries Charles Harvey and E. D. Soper, W. W. Comfort, President Sharpless, Dr. J. B. De Motte, Secretary Vinton, Dr. Bartlett, S. M. Sayford, Coleman Nicholson, Dr. Charles Wood, Class of '70; M. B. Dean, '97, and F. A. Dakin.

On the devotional study of the Bible

too much emphasis cannot be laid, as this is without doubt the foundation of all Christian work. It is emphasized very strongly at Northfield, and even here we feel as if even more stress than ever before should be laid on this department.

The Association has conducted four Bible Classes, each of which has been led as usual by a student. The Seniors have studied "The Man Christ Jesus" by Robert Speer, the Juniors have had a course in the parables of Christ, the Sophomores studied the life of Paul, and the Freshmen the historical life of Christ. It will be seen that the first two years have been changed somewhat from the course last year, it having been thought advisable to drop the study of Jeremiah and take the course in the parables as suggested by the Bible Study Committee of Yale.

The average weekly attendance of these four classes has been 42 7-10 as compared with 36 last year. The record of the classes is as follows:

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'99	19	17	11.8
'00	II	14	7.9
'0I	14	18	10.5
'02	18	33	12.5

The study in the mission field is also an important one, as it gives one a broader view of Christian work, and helps a man to keep in touch with Christian work outside of his own little sphere. A class has met nine times under the leadership of a student and studied H. P. Beach's book "Dawn On the Hills of T'ang." This is an account of mission work in China, and though there has been but an average attendance of eight out of sixteen enrolled, the course has proved most interesting and instructive. Fifty dollars have been, or will be raised for missions, which will be turned over to the China Inland Mission to be used as they see fit.

The annual State Convention met at Butler, Pa., the latter part of February, and we were able to send only one delegate, as it was so far away; yet he brought back much useful information which can undoubtedly be put to good advantage next year.

We were most fortunate in having ten delegates at Northfield last summer, and though this is not half the number who were there the year before, still the suggestions and inspiration which they received has been exerting a marked influence in the work of the Association this year.

Great stress needs to be laid on the financial department of the Association, and if experience is of any account the retiring President would suggest that an outline of the expenses and receipts for the coming year be made out by the incoming Treasurer and President. This will help the Association to put their money to the best use and shape its ends accordingly.

The suggestions and help of President Sharpless have been most acceptable and the practical talks which he has favored us with have been most useful and benefitting. In fact, we are very grateful to all the professors and their wives for the interest which they have manifested toward the work, and for the assistance they have given us when opportunity has offered.

We feel the need more than ever of larger and better rooms for our work, yet no step has been taken in the direction of starting a building fund, as the President has not felt that we could take up such a plan with any benefit, yet it is a problem to which considerable attention should be paid by the incoming officers of the Association, as we all recognize that our present accommodations are far from satisfactory.

Then, too, there is the problem of getting the day students to our meetings. The present hours of our different meetings are, of course, most convenient to the majority of the students, but to a large number of the men the hours do not suit at all.

Although every phase of our work is very important there are two to which special attention needs to be paid by all our members; one is personal work and the other, putting the Association first. If the work of the Association was foremost and uppermost in the minds of a number of men, Christian work at Haverford would assume a better aspect.

The President wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the committees for the way in which they have performed their duties, many of which have been arduous and tiresome, yet all for the honor and glory of God Almighty.

As we look back over the past year we feel that many mistakes have been made, and many of them we fear rather carelessly, yet what has been done cannot be undone, so with a prayer of thanksgiving to God, we leave the Association in the hands of our successors with the words "Do your best!"

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred Collins Maule,
Retiring President.

THE SPEECHES OF LINCOLN.

(Alumni Prize Oration.)

THE American people hold in loving remembrance the life of Abraham Lincoln. With just pride they point to him as an illustrious example of our western civilization: they place him high on the list of the world's great men, knowing that he will not suffer in comparison with the best of any nation or any age. When the man is viewed in his home life and surroundings; when his achievements in the midst of an environment not conducive to greatness, are measured with those of an older and riper civilization, surely Lincoln must be classed with the great men of earth.

Comparatively few people, however, think of Lincoln as a great writer and speaker. They readily perceive that he was a shrewd but honest politician: that he was a wise ruler at a time of great peril: that he was a statesman of great diplomatic ability. These qualities they are willing at all times to applaud. But they fail to perceive the real literary attainments of the man. If we should make a critical study of Lincoln's addresses and writings, always keeping in mind the period of their composition, we might with fairness estimate them rightly. When we remember that he attended the poor public schools of a Western State for only a year; that he never saw the inside of a college hall as a student; that he studied English grammar in an imperfect manner after he was twenty-three years of age; that he never studied the classic models of ancient literature; that he never was instructed by masters of English composition and rhetoric; then, and not till then, may we be able to appreciate the literary merit of his writings.

Lincoln delivered his first public

speech at Decatur standing on a keg for a platform: he made his first really great public speech during the canvass of 1836 when he was a candidate for the State Legislature. Twenty-nine years later at Washington he delivered his last public speech. The student will find a vast difference between the first speech of Lincoln and his last: the gradation from the crude attempt of the unknown western lawyer to the finished inaugural of the great statesman is slow, though the difference is vast: just as there is a gradation from the Lincoln out there at Decatur standing on a keg, haranguing a small crowd, to the Lincoln down there at Washington, standing on the Capitol steps addressing a nation.

In 1858 Lincoln was nominated as a Republican to represent Illinois in the United States Senate, Stephen A. Douglas being his rival. Douglas was at that time the greatest man in the Democratic party. He was a magnetic orator, a sharp debater, trained by years of contact with the best minds in the Senate: confident, strategic, arrogant: he could almost make you believe a lie. It was against such a man that Lincoln debated.

Douglas electrified the crowd with his eloquence and ease and flow of language. And yet after the evening's debate was over, each man's head rang with Lincoln's clear logic and high appeals to manhood. His speeches were refined and masterly, and in those debates, as Prof. Morse says, are to be found "some of the masterpieces of oratory of all ages and nations."

In February, 1860, Lincoln delivered his famous Cooper Institute speech. Picture to your mind an awkward, unpretentious Western lawyer, dressed in a new suit of clothes still showing the creases of the valise, going to deliver an address before a stylish, cultured, Eastern audience. Lincoln was conscious of his ill-fitting clothes, as he compared himself with the well-dressed people around him.

But see the effect of that address on the audience! Lincoln's embarrassment soon passed away and he was complete master. He forgot himself and thought only of the irresistible truth he was presenting. Men, while he spoke, laughed and went and shouted themselves hoarse: gave themselves to the speaker and to the new party. Horace Greeley says, that though he had heard some of Webster's best speeches, this one of Lincoln's was the best political address he had ever heard. Regarded as an effort to convince, it is unsurpassed: measured by all the standards of a political address, it stands forth with but one rival. Webster's reply to Hayne in the Senate back in the thirties.

Lincoln's Gettysburg speech will be forever a monument to his literary ability. It was delivered at the dedication of a part of the battlefield as a national cemetery. Edward Everett, New England's polished orator, delivered an eloquent and classic oration for two hours. Immediately at its close Lincoln stepped forward and in his ungainly manner delivered his famous speech. And this was the difference between the two: Everett held his audience spellbound in admiration of his art, but while Lincoln spoke, the audience forgot the speaker, and wept at his words and thought of the dead.

That speech has but twenty-five lines in it, and yet it will live for centuries. When England comes to American literature seeking for a specimen for her Westminster collection, she does not take Washington's Farewell Address; she does not take Webster's Reply to Hayne; she does not take Everett's classic oration: passing by all these, she takes that rough diamond of our literature, Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech.

In the fall and winter of 1860 our country seemed to be on the verge of destruction. No one knew just what would happen in the next few months: all apprehended or feared some unknown calamity: rumors of secession and disunion were rife. In the midst of an excitement, which we through a perspective of forty years can not estimate, Lincoln assumed the Presidency. But the Confederate States existed in reality.

Out here in Springfield the preparation of the President's inaugural had been going on. Locked in an upstairs, back room, with just a few volumes for reference, Lincoln worked on his address to the nation. There in that dingy, dusty, neglected room, he wrote his first inaugural, a piece well worthy to be assigned a place equal with any that had ever been delivered from the Capitol steps.

Listen to that grand overture in the closing paragraph:

"I am loath to close. We are not enemies but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break the bonds of our affection. The mystic chords of memory stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

That closing paragraph represents a man on his knees, pleading that North and South may still live together in peace.

Four years later, from those same Capitol steps, Lincoln delivers his second inaugural. The end of the war is in sight: the destruction has been terrible: the cry of mourning still goes up from every heart: from every hamlet loved ones have gone forth, some never to return: for these there is weeping, "Rachels weeping for their children and would not be comforted." Those cries reach the heart of Lincoln yonder in the White House as he writes his second inaugural address:

"The Almighty has His own purpose. 'Woe unto the world because of offense! for it must needs be that offenses come: but woe to that man by whom the offense cometh.' If we shall suppose that American slavery is one of those offenses which in the Providence of God. must needs come, but which, having continued through His appointed time, He now wills to remove, and that He gives to both North and South this terrible war, as the woe due to those by whom the offense came, shall we discern therein any departure from those divine attributes which the believers in a living God always ascribe to Him? Fondly do we hope-fervently do we pray-that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said, 'The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.'

"With malice toward none: with charity toward all: with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a

just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

As Lincoln with his intense regard for honesty and justice viewed the mighty wrongs done to the black race by years of bondage: as he thought of the fearful ravages of four years of civil strife: as he thought that this awful carnage might be a divine retribution upon the American people for the sin of slavery: as he tells us that it may be God's Providence that it continue "until all the wealth piled by the bondman's two hunhundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword," he reminds us of that solitary figure yonder on Carmel's height, Elijah, the prophet of Israel, in whose nature were so strangely mixed divine retribution and omnipotent justice.

But when we know that the heart of Lincoln bled because the people he ruled were suffering: that he prayed earnestly that this mighty scourge of war might speedily pass away; that he felt keenly the privations endured so bravely by the Union soldiers; that he thought of the men with Lee in Virginia and with Johnston in Georgia who were as devoted to another cause and whose sufferings were equally intense; that he thought of the men with Lee as brothers to the men with Grant: when we remember all this and then hear him say "with malice toward none, with charity toward all," we think of the central figure of that crowd gathered on the mountain side vonder in Galilee, from whose lips fell these gracious words: "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute vou."

W. J. Bawden.

THE VOLUNTEER.

THE Resort lay sweltering under the last, darting rays of a July sun. All the people seemed stunned by the heat of the day. Now that the sun was getting ready to paint his picture everything was quiet. The yellow beams shot across the town, apparently level with the boardwalk, and the yellow glare was so vivid that it made the tourist stare eastward.

On a cottage porch sat a young college man, Gray by name, and a young lady, Miss White. They, too, were sitting silently in this hush; in fact, they had been sitting quietly for ten minutes at a time, almost the whole afternoon. They were friends; she had met him—well, say a month before; and this was a resort, remember. Yes, they were very good friends. By and by Gray broke the silence:

"Well, I suppose I've got to go to Black's; but," he added, slowly and emphatically, "if any man tells me that a social engagement should be made two weeks before it's to come off, that man—"

And Gray hit off the hoary head of a cigarette, so that its white locks sprinkled invisibly over his duck trousers.

"Yes," he added, as he turned and looked at Miss White from over the rippling edge of his up-down collar, "yes, I certainly would rather be shot on Cuban soil than mince over to Black's in an anti-chill rig this evening."

"Oh, well," Miss White replied, quickly, "Oh, well, it won't be long, you know. You're going out on that yachting trip to-morrow aren't you?"

"Just you wait and see," he said.

"But I wish you didn't have to go," she answered, and officially beheaded a happy looking mandarin on her fan by putting his gorgeous paper neck on the piazza rail.

"Twill be to-morrow; ta-ta!" and Gray tossed his flaming brand into a citadel of honeysuckle vines. After this he slowly rose, brushed the ashes off his pants, pulled his chin up over his collar and slowly went down the steps.

"You can walk part way with me, can't you?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered. "I'll just go as far as Green's." And together they silently walked away.

The twilight hush had deepened now; they could clearly hear buggy wheels down on the lake road. They picked up a conversation from a porch on their left. A windmill 'way down towards the dock was jerkily creaking. One of the hotels had started a tireless dynamo.

"Da-fud, da-fud, da-fud," it cried. Finally Gray grew tired of the encore and whistled a Sousa to drown it.

The more Gray thought of the call he had to make the more petulant he grew. His fist clenched itself, and he stamped through the dust out of sheer vindictiveness. But patent leather is not so humble as russet—and Gray had to get a handkerchief to wipe off the shoes.

"There," he muttered. "Now where's that asphaltogenous sidewalk. That's the trouble with these cheap towns," and he strode along haughtily for acquaintances, to whom he'd been introduced just last week, were passing. At the proper moment his hat swung off in a huge parabola—hesitated—balked—and then swung back again.

"O, but the heat—and the Blacks," Gray muttered as he mopped his hand with the shoe-cleansing handkerchief.

"And that's a two-dollar hat, too," he added, and tweedled his sticky fingers in the air.

"What's the name of those people, anyhow? Ro— Ro—Ro"

"Roquet," she answered, "and you'd

better remember the name, too. No 'regrets' are sent to their affairs."

"Don't you believe it," he said; "see what comes by not regretting. The next invitation that comes, if the Prince of Wales himself begged me to give him the honor—I'd regret by telephone. Say, don't you pity a man like that?" he added. "Look at his rig!"

"Oh! you're grouchy," she replied; "he's dressed a lot cooler than you are."

"Well, if ever I wear a shirt like that it'll be as a night-shirt."

"Never you mind, you'll—why, what was that?" she added, startled.

"O! it's that fire-bell," he replied on an unconcerned tone, but turned on his heel just the same as if the fire was where the bell was. Almost instantly three bicycles hissed by, a boy loped up the street yelling, and a dog went caroling out of a yard opposite.

"Say, let's go to the fire," Gray added. "That'll be a good excuse for me not to go to the Black's."

"All right," she answered, eagerly, and off they strode. The nearer they got to the engine house the greater was the excitement.

"It's by the dock—in the hotel—up on the hill—fire! fire!" That was what Rumor said anyhow. Finally they reached the engine house—a one-storied, frame building, with "Hope" prominent on the outside and a hose-cart the solitary occupant. They stopped on the outside of the crowd "to watch the fun," as Gray afterwards explained. But the evening was hot, the cart heavy, and the volunteers few.

"Whoop her up, boys!" the captain of the company shouted; and slowly the hose-cart was dragged out by a long rope, wabbled awkwardly over the gutter, and started down the street.

"Lively, boys!" the captain shouted once more. Now Gray played foot ball at college; had played it for years, 'way

back in prep. school days, and liked it. And the excitement and the captain's vell were too much for the calling suit, the grouch, the patent leathers, link cuffs, white shirt,-all these were forgotten when there came that second cry of the captain's-that old, old cry of firemen familiar to the Fire Zouaves, the Bowerv Boys-the days of hand-engines and plug fights. Yes, it came to Gray like a signal in the second half when he was thirsty and tired and sore. He'd pulled himself together then, and he did so now. With half a word to Miss White, he jumped forward as the rope swayed past him, and grasping it tightly, he caught step with the man in front of him. A chorus of grunts showed the approval of the other volunteers. "And dressed up. too," he heard some one gasp as the cart rattled over a crossing.

This particular company was fast; many were the legends clogged up in the spokes of those four wheels. And this was a summer fire, when wood is dry and heat terrific. The cart was heavy, but there was plenty of rope and twenty men, all of them youngsters, on it. Consequently, many were the teams they passed-a hay wagon, buggy, 'bus, and a station-wagon. Gray's hat had resigned as soon as action began, and the last he saw of it was as it danced merrily on its edge in a gutter. As the company bowled along, a regular pen-wiper dog, one of those wooly-wooly poodles, came in full cry after them, open and shut, open and shut, with a vigorous vap between each manoeuvre. But the dog was only in fun, and stopped with flapping tongue, after a hundred yards or so. Then a leaf got its second wind and paced them down to the next block. where it had a convulsion in a tiny whirlwind. Soon after this a cricket punted across their path. Soon a slight grade favored them, and they shot down that as though they were coasting on a ninety-seven gear. Sounds passed them quickly. A man shouted to them, but only his first word was heard, while the rest was an echo, and Gray thought of how a passing engine-bell sounded as he lay in a sleeper.

Pro and con, the favoring incline changed to a beastly grade—a hill—"a mounting," as Gray's forward expressed it. Gray's cuffs had long ago settled down onto his knuckles, while his collar had gradually undergone a chemical reaction. He could feel the heat waves he had studied about; he thought that head of his would burst and hurt somebody. This grade took the romance out of the thing; heretofore he'd never thought of his suit, but now he was continually wondering how that coat was getting along, and counting the drops of perspiration as they trickled down his back, and trying to jump the dusty places in the road.

"What a mess, mess, mess,"
What a mess, mess, mess!"

he kept saying as he ran. If he could only change to the other hand, for his fist felt as though it had a boxing glove on, lined with silver thread.

"F—faster boys; fas'er," the captain called back from the front of the rope; for tennis and golf don't develop the wind phenomenally and the pace was lagging. A steady sprint with the eyes fixed right on the ground sliding under your feet, brought the cart to the zenith of the grade, and before them lay a level

stretch of white road, with a smoking building half way down it.

"'Rah!" bellowed the captain. Down the road they swept, and finally stopped with a crowd scattering from before them like a bursting bomb.

"Reel her off, boys," came the order.

"Hold on," a man shouted, and gave six words and a gesture to the captain. The joyous look of victory faded out of the latter's face and was replaced by a disappointed stare. Meanwhile the crowd explained matters to the firemen. "Only a chimbley; Jimmy here done it; out before we saw you comin'."

Gray was in a trance. The last vigorous exercise he had taken had been the final foot ball game, in November. So he remained silent—in deep oblivion—and breathed fast, while he slowly wrung his hands together, trying to get the wrinkles out of the left one.

But suddenly he was called to himself by hearing his name called.

"Mr. Gray! Mr. Gray!"

It was a girl's voice. He slowly turned his head and stared stupidly at a porch full of people, not thirty feet away. He remained thus, with slowly wagging mouth, until he heard some one shout:

"We're glad you've come at last. Why, don't you know us?"

Then he was jerked back to consciousness with a poke that almost numbed him.

"O—why—ye—yes," he mouthed, and realized that the fire had been opposite the Black's.

THE PARIS OF THE STUDENTS.

(First Paper.)

PROBABLY no part of Paris is so well-known well-known by name in America as the Latin Ouarter. Almost everyone knows that the Latin Ouarter is the students' quarter par excellence in this great city of students; everyone knows that since the nineteenth century this quarter of Paris has been the resort of students from all parts of the civilized world, and that the lessons in art and science learned there and carried abroad account for the intellectual influence that France has long exerted over the western world. Perhaps it is not too much to say that from this dingy old part of the city have gone out and are still going out those forces which have brought all the world to the feet of the mistress city: the city that is set on the hill of Sainte Geneviève and whose light cannot be hid.

In spite of this very general information which is in the mind of everyone, whether he may have visited Paris or not, there is a deal of misapprehension and ignorance affoat in America about this same Latin Quarter. It is generally supposed to be a place in which license has a free course, where it is a difficult thing to preserve a high standard of morality. Certain people indeed, who would fain appear worse than they are, imply with a knowing glance that they "saw something of the Latin Quarter" when they were in Paris. casual visitor in Paris may very well see something of the Latin Quarter in so far as it consists of restaurants and cafés on the Boulevard Saint-Michel, but he will not see all of it. Indeed, the chances are he will see only the worst part, the part which is least worth seeing. Such a one returns to his hotel on the Rue de Rivoli or the Avenue de 1' Opéra, thinking forsooth he has seen the Latin Quarter, and he returns to America to spread by his unfaithful report the false ideas which are already current. It would not be hard to thus account in some degree for the evil savor which is very generally associated in the American mind with this student life in the French capital.

From this it seems that any one would be doing a kindness to the hundreds of American students who annually turn their faces Paris-wards, if he should give a careful and sober estimate of the sort of life they are going to meet with when they arrive. Such, however, is not the purpose of the present writer. To one who has lived with a serious purpose in the Latin Quarter such a defense of its real character seems unnecessarv. It is worth while on the other hand to refer in a few words to what is really the distinguishing feature of the Latin Quarter. For not so much in its architecture and its visible monuments, as in its history and its traditions this much-maligned quarter of Paris has conserved the humanistic spirit of the Revival of Learning,—that spirit which reaches out in all directions and seeks to be all things to all men.

This is indeed the place to study the evolution of the University, and to take account of the world's progress in the arts and sciences. For only a few rods from where the professor of the Sorbonne nowadays addresses his enormous audience in the grand amphitheatre decorated by Pauvis de Chavannes, six hundred years ago the humble tutor talked to his pupils seated in the street before him on heaps of straw. Such, at least according to the tradition, is the sort of teaching that Abelard and,

perhaps, Dante knew. If such were the present mode of instruction we must admit that fewer American students would be drawn to this centre of learning; but on the other hand it is quite certain there would be no lack of summer sight-seers. For what a droll figure would be cut by the animated pedagogue harangueing the eager audience seated before him on their mats of straw!

The fact is that the ordinary tit-bits which are wont to tempt the American tourist are lacking in the Latin Quarter. There are only two buildings which are starred in all guide-books and which no self-respecting tourist can afford to miss: the Cluny Museum and the Panthéon. It is in the Cluny Hotel that a rare collection of mediæval wood-carvings has been housed, to say nothing of countless rooms full of precious porcelain, old fans, shoes and jewelry—the finery of a bygone day. Then higher up stands the Panthéon, "dedicated to its great men by a grateful fatherland," which crowns the Mont Sainte Geneviève with its' massive dome, and salutes from its height the Tour Eiffel to the west and the hill of Montmartre, which dominates the city, to the north.

These two buildings cannot well be omitted. But after them little remains. There are no great collections, no art galleries and only two churches: Saint Séverin, down in the slums near the river, and Saint Etienne du Mont just behind the Panthéon. These two churches are of great interest; the former for its ancient history and its environment; the latter for its curiously mixed architecture and the priceless treasure it contains in the shrine and relics of Sainte Geneviève. Both of these churches, however, are frequented by the poorer classes of the Quarter and are not prominently brought to the traveller's attention in the guide-books.

What remains of interest in the Quarter belongs to the students and is consequently ignored by the general public.

It is time we were having a definition of this Latin Quarter of which so much has been said. Its modern boundaries on the north and west, respectively, are the Boulevards Saint Germain and Saint Michel, both broad modern thoroughfares which have ploughed regardlessly through the winding alleys and gloomy squares of the old city. This ancient quarter reserved for the students and their needs since the Middle Age, formerly extended as far north as the Seine on the other side of the Boulevard Saint Germain, but on the west side the limit has probably always been about where the Boulevard Saint Michel now bounds it. The space covered thus lies on the north and west slope of the Mont Sainte Geneviève and is separated from the district of the abbey church of Saint Germain des prés and the Quarter of Saint Séverin by the boulevards just mentioned.

It is by one or the other of these great thoroughfares of modern Paris that the stranger will probably approach the neighborhood of the University. One must be something of an old hand before he will profit by the short cuts in Paris. The two buildings that he wishes to see can be hurriedly combined with the charming Luxembourg gardens and the adjoining museum of modern painting and sculpture. The average unsuspecting stranger might well visit these points of interest and not imagine the proximity of a dozen great schools and the presence of thousands of toiling students. Late in the afternoon and in the evening these same students swarm out from their "atelièrs," their libraries and laboratories and are greatly in evidence. For the boulevards as well as the dingy side-streets belong to them.

It is their quarter, and the police there permit many a prank which elsewhere would not be tolerated. Towards five o'clock the pavements, the restaurants and cafés are alive with these students, many of them in their broad felt hats and immense corduroy trousers; others in high hats and frock coats, according to the degree of rowdiness or gentility which they affect. For it is very largely affectation. That long-haired, soft-featured youth who dresses in the style of Alfred de Musset is almost certainly not such a fool as he looks to be.

We can distinguish between the different classes of students. Of course the shades of individual character are legion; but for anyone used to discriminating in a college community, it is not difficult to remark a few general types.

First, at least in his own estimation, is the French art student, he of the romantic features, the long pipe and the corduroy trousers. He is further marked by a complete disregard of convention both in dress and manners, and presents, indeed, a picturesque figure. Then there are the students in architecture who are less melancholy in visage and seem to dress more like other people. These two classes, however, do not form the great mass of students in the Latin Ouarter. They have other haunts at Montparnasse and Montmartre, where there are innumerable "ateliers" and all the paraphernalia for a thoroughly Bohemian life. No, it must be born in mind that the Latin Quarter is rather the University centre than the art centre. Thus, though as a matter of fact almost any subject can be studied in the Latin Quarter, the art students have their interests elsewhere gathering about the famous "Ecole nationale des Beaux-Arts."

The students of the University then can be readily distinguished from the art students even when they meet on common ground. They dress comparatively well and have a more healthy expression in the face. Almost invariably they wear beards and moustaches, which taken with a high hat and the cane which many of them carry, give them the appearance of middle-aged men. The students of the "Ecole des sciences politiques" and of the "Ecole des Chartes" come the nearest to our American type of students, and they are really a well-groomed set of fellows. A picturesque feature is furnished at the "Ecole des Chartes," which is the national school of history, by the Benedictins and Dominicans in their black or white robes, as the case may be.

Finally among the student class proper come the boys of the lycées, of which there are several in the quarter. They still wear to-day the semi-military coats designed by Napoleon I, and they are a very discouraged and repressed looking set of fellows. Nothing is more sad than to see these big boys of eighteen years being walked about the streets in double file like the little orphans of the Catholic schools. They seem to lack all manhood and independence, being completely under the thumb of the lycée of which they happen to be "internes." Mingling everywhere with the tradesmen, hurrying in every direction to their lectures with the portfolio under their arms, these various classes of students give an undertone to the quarter which is its essential characteristic and which makes it above all the students' quarter.

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FACULTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by President Sharpless.

Non doctior, sed meliore doctrina imbutus.

THERE is some obscurity about the source and date of that motto which is writ small upon our college seal, and which would seem to refer the reader to the moral and mental excellence of the robust person in profile. Barring the unfortunate temptation to think of an advertisement for Quaker Oats, the robust person is one whom Haverford is glad and proud to honor; but there is to be a new seal, and on it will be a new adornment. Shall the new seal have a new motto?

The prophet Jeremias tells us that we are to stand upon the ancient ways, for the old ways are best; and it certainly befits the Quaker to hold fast all the good which has come down to him. The point, however, is to be sure that the old thing is a good thing. Because we heard sonorous voices, voices that we loved, voices that we cannot forget, declare that while our college was not wiser than others, yet it was "imbued" with a better "doctrine," we are not to deny a hearing to sober second thoughts which ask what this assertion means. Moreover, there is doubt in regard to the Latin in which this comfortable sentiment is clothed. Imbutus is not a word of perfect safety; the Latin scholar, when you ask him, shrugs his shoulders and says it may be right, but, as Dr. Johnson remarked on a famous occasion, it is something about which one would like to have more evidence. We wish no other college sneering, like Browning's bishop, at our Gandolf Latin. Even if the Latin pass, what, as I said above, what of the sentiment? Pass, too, for the nonce, the fine distinction of doction and doctrina; it is a good thing for a

Quaker college to flaunt at its fellows this superiority in "doctrine?" Look at the other colleges, at Harvard with its Veritas and its Christo et Ecclesiae, at Johns Hopkins and its quiet assertion that the truth sets men free; where is the motto of them all which elbows and pushes others from the path, which cries out a comparison, and insists upon taking the upper seat in the synagogue?

To my mind, the sort of motto we should have is one like Abeunt Studia in Mores, "Studies pass into characters." It expresses both the intellectual and the moral function of a college. It protests no superiority, but sets up a standard fit for all the "docile bairns of knowledge." It is the utterance, to be sure, of that scamp Ovid; but as things can be soiled by ignoble use, they can also be cleansed by noble use from all associations of evil. Bacon quotes it with approval in one of his best essays. But this is not the point at issue. Shall we keep the present motto? I am inclined to answer in the negative. It has the grace of old acquaintance and the sanction of our fathers; but when we take it out of this charmed circle, and submit it to rational processes, there is something hard and unlovely in it. It suggests a spiritual brass band. F. B. G.

THE movement for a new gymnasium was inaugurated at a meeting of representatives of the last ten classes held Second-Month 20th at the University Club, Philadelphia. After a lengthy discussion it was concluded that they would test the interest of their classmates before trying elsewhere. This was found to be in excellent condition and at a subsequent meeting \$4,500 were re-

ported as promised, with more to come. Additional subscriptions amounting to \$9,000 were also announced. The committee then decided to endeavor to enlist the older classes in the work, and an attempt will be made to secure the services of one or two from each class to canvass for subscriptions. The amount desired is \$50,000 and the subscriptions are conditional upon at least \$40,000 being promised. Subsequent donations have raised the sum already subscribed to between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Investigations into other buildings will soon be set on foot, and as soon as subscriptions justify it, plans will be worked out and adopted and a site chosen. Many students hope that so much interest may be manifested that the present calendar year may see the beginning of the structure.

If nothing more were gained, the manifestation of the loyalty and college spirit of the younger alumni would be worth all the effort expended. Haverford may now be assured of a body of thoroughly firm supporters to which each graduating class is adding its quota.

I. S.

Among the books recently added to the college library is a fac-simile of the manuscript of the Gospels and Acts belonging to the University Library, Cambridge, England. This manuscript dating from the sixth century, was given to the University of Cambridge in 1851 by Theodore Beza, the great Biblical scholar. It is known from him as the Codex Bezae. It contains a Latin text as well as the Greek, and is remarkable for its variations from other texts.

Professor J. Rendel Harris is one of the editors of these beautiful volumes. He has given much attention to this Codex, and No. 8 of Haverford College Studies is wholly taken up with his "Study of the Codex Bezae." It is probable that no better photographic facsimile has ever been made than that contained in these two quarto volumes; the peculiarities of each leaf, and even its color having been accurately reproduced.

The Haverford Library now contains fac-similes of the four great Biblical manuscripts, the Codex Sinaiticus, Codex Vaticanus (the printed fac-simile, and a photographic one of the New Testament), Codex Alexandrinus (and a photographic one of the New Testament), and the Codex Bezae, as already noted. Few libraries in America contain any of these volumes, and very few indeed have all of them.

Other books lately added to the library are: The English Dialect Dictionary, vol. I and vol. 2 as far as issued; Statutes at Large of Pennsylvania, 1744-1759; several volumes of the Proceedings of the Society for Psychical Research; vol. 2 Hannis Taylor's Origin of the English Constitution; vols. 57, 58 of the Dictionary of National Biography; the Book of Samuel (International Critical Commentary), Rossel's Literature Francaise hors de France, German Higher Schools, Fishes Living and Fossil, Kant's Critique of Pure Reason, Centenary edition, 2 vols.; Seedlings by Sir John Lubbock, Machine Designs by Jones, Writings of James Monroe, vols. 1 and 2; Beers' History of English Romanticism.

A. C. T.

THE SPRING SPORTS.

N April 10th the trial heats and some entire events were contested on the track and field at Haverford. The fine day had doubtless much to do with the good work performed. Four records were replaced by new figures. The pole vault record broken by Patton, '01; kicking the foot ball by Conklin, '99; the high hurdles by Lloyd, 'oo. and throwing the cricket ball by Yearsley. Hall, '02, put the shot 37 feet 6 inches, but the record was not allowed on a claim of foul. The final heats and unfinished events will take place on May 5th. The summary follows:

100 Yards Dash-1st heat. 1st, Hall, '02; 2d, Brown, 'oi. II.I-5 sec. 2d heat. 1st, Sensenig, 'oo; 2d, Boyer, 'o2. II I-5 sec.

Mile Bicycle Race-Ist heat. 1st, Richie, '99; 2d, Tomlinson, '01. 2.56 3-5. 2d heat. 1st, Neilson, '01; 2d, Allen, '00. 3.13 1-5. Final heat. 1st. Neilson, 2d, Allen, 3d, Richie.

Pole Vault—Ist, Neilson, 'oI; 2d, Patton, 'oI; 3d, Rossmassler, 'oI. 8 ft., 6 in.
After the contest Patton broke the record

with a vault of 9st., 6 in.

Kicking the Foot Ball—1st, Conklin, '99; 2d, Fox, '02; 3d, Mifflin, '00. 155 ft., 4 in. Conklin's kick breaks the record.

Running Broad Jump—1st, Stone, '02; 2d, Sensenig, '00; 3d, Petty, '99. 18 ft., 1 1-2 in. 120 Yards Hurdle Race—1st, Lloyd, '00; 2d,

Justice, '00. 174-5 sec. Record.
Mile Run—1st, Morris, '99; 2d, Lloyd, '00;

3d, Boles, '02. 5.27 4-5.

High Jump (4 ft. 11 in. to qualify)—Conklin, '99; Justice, '00; Dewees, '01; Reeder, '02. Half-mile Run—1st, Reeder, '02; 2d, Morris, '99; 3d, Trout, '02. 2.24 2-5.

Putting the Shot (30 feet to qualify—Petty, '99; Freeman, '00; Wood, '01; Yearsley, '01; Hall, '02; Chambers, '02.

220 Yards Hurdle—1st, Lloyd, '00; 2d, Justice, '00; 3d, Stone, '02. 30 sec.

220 Yard Dash—Ist heat. 1st, Winslow, 'o1; 2d, Sensenig, 'oo. 25 3-5 sec. 2d heat. 1st, Hall,'o2; 2d, Yearsley, 'o1. 24 3-5 sec. 440 Yards Dash—1st, Hall, 'o2; 2d, Reeder,

'02; 3d, Sensenig, '00. 55 2-5 sec.

Throwing Cricket Ball—1st, Yearsley, 'o1, 332 ft., 6 in. (record).; 2d, Patton, 'o1, 307 ft., 2 in.; 3d, Justice, '00, 302 ft., 4 in.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Jonathan M. Steere, '90.

'67. Nathaniel B. Crenshaw recently spent two weeks in Bermuda and has written an account of his visit which will appear, with illustrations, in "The American Journal of Photography." While on the islands he met John Collins, Haverford's oldest living student, who was sojourning there during the wintry Northern weather.

'90. Ernest F. Walton has been elected a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

'90. Robert E. Fox, having left the

employ of Queen & Co., is now with Jas. H. Smith & Co., of Chicago, dealers in photographic supplies. Mr. Fox has recently travelled through the South and West in the interests of the firm.

'93. Wilbur A. Estes and his wife have been accepted as missionaries to China, where they expect to go in the autumn of this year.

'94. Henry S. Conard has been elected to the Harrison fellowship in Biology at the University of Pennsylvania.

CRICKET NOTES.

The Secretary of the Cricket Association, W. W. Justice, Jr., has announced the following schedule for 1899:

FIRST ELEVEN.

April 29-Haverford vs. Belmont, at Haverford.

May 6-Haverford vs. Merion, at Merion. May 10-Haverford vs. Radnor, at Wayne. May 13-Haverford vs. Germantown, at Germantown.

May 16-Haverford vs. Philadelphia, at Wissahickon.

May 20-Haverford vs. Pennsylvania, at Manheim.

May 24-Haverford vs. Moorestown, at Haverford.

May 27-Haverford vs. Harvard, at Cam-

bridge. June 1-Haverford vs. Next Eighteen, at

Haverford.

June 3-Haverford vs. K. A. Club, at Haverford.

June 10-Haverford vs. Linden, at Haverford

June 14-Haverford vs. Alumni, at Haver-

SECOND ELEVEN.

April 29-Haverford vs. Belmont, at Elmwood.

May 6-Haverford vs. Merion, at Haverford.

May 13-Haverford vs. Germantown, at Haverford.

May 24-Haverford vs. Philadelphia Wan-

derers, at Wissahickon. May 27-Haverford vs. Germantown Zin-

gari, at Haverford. June 1-Haverford vs. 1st XI, at Haverford.

June 3-Haverford vs. Sherwood, at Hav-

June 10-Haverford vs. Moorestown, at Moorestown.
THIRD ELEVEN.

April 29-Haverford vs. Haverford College Grammar School, at Haverford,

May 6-Haverford vs. Friends' School, at Haverford.

May 10-Haverford vs. Merion Juniors, at Haverford.

May 16-Haverford vs. Germantown Juniors, at Haverford.

May 19-Haverford vs. Germantown Academy, at Haverford.

May 24-Haverford vs. Belmont Juniors, at Haverford.

27-Haverford vs. May Germantown Friends' School, at Haverford.

INTERCLASS GAMES.

April 26, 27—1901 vs. 1902. May 2, 3-'99 vs. 1900.

May 11, 12-The winners will play for the championship.

Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

The Freshmen defeated the Sophomores on April 26th in the first game in the series to determine the interclass cricket championship of Haverford College:

FRESHMEN.

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Cadbury, b. Jones. 3 Dewees, st. Roberts, b. Wood. 5 Patton, c. Gummere, b. Wood. 2 Wendell, c. Gummere, b. Wood. 1 DeMotte, c. Reeder, b. Jones. 0 Sharp, l.b.w., b. Jones. 0 Kirkbride, b. Wood. 0 Brown, c. Nicholson, b. Jones. 0 Walenta, not out. 1 Neilson, b. Wood. 0 Yearsley, c. Jones, b. Wood. 2 Byes 1 Total 15
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The Shakespeare bat, awarded to the Freshman making the best score in batting, was won by E. E. Trout with a total of 8 runs.

Freshmen vs. Friends' Select School.

The Haverford Freshmen defeated Friends' Select School on April 25th. Score:

HAVERFORD FRESHMEN.

Jones, b. Hilles
Trout, c. Okie, b. Folwell22
Wood, ct. Payne, b. Morris26
Cookman, ct. Morris, b. Morris41
Nicholson, not out 6
Gummere, Roberts Longstreth and Mur-
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COLLEGE NOTES.

The Alumni Oratorical Contest took place in Alumni Hall on Monday evening, April 3. The speakers of the Senior Class were W. J. Bawden, F. K. Walter, R. H. Jones and E. R. Richie. The Juniors were represented by R. J. Burdette, Jr., W. B. Bell, F. E. Lutz, C. H. Carter and H. Sensenig. The judges awarded the prize, \$50 worth of books, to W. J. Bawden for his oration on "The Speeches of Lincoln."

On April 8 the Freshmen beat the Morrison Preparatory School, of Wilmington, in a game of base ball by the score of 13 to 2.

The Class Relay Races were run on April 5. The teams were composed of the following men. Carter, Petty, Morris and Conklin, '99; Jenks, Eshleman, Lloyd and Sensenig, '00; Sharp, Brown, Winslow and Yearsley, '01; Reeder, Pyle, Boyer and Hall, '02. The Classes finished in the following order: '02 was 1st; '99, 2nd; '01, 3d, and '00, 4th. Best time, 3.52 4-5.

The candidates for the three cricket elevens have been divided into three divisions for fielding practice. The first division, Lowry captain, meets on the cricket field; the second, Tatnall captain, on the lawn in front of Barclay Hall, and the third, W. E. Cadbury captain, on the lawn in front of Founders' Hall.

The Freshmen candidates for the Everett medal contest held a preliminary contest in the collection room of Barclay Hall to decide upon the four best orators to represent their Class. Of fourteen orators the judges chose Boles, Cookman, Fox and Pusey.

The Sophomores also held a trial contest in Alumni Hall and the judges selected Bullinger, Mellor, Scull and Walenta.

The Freshmen base ball team was defeated in a game with Episcopal Academy on April 12 by the score of 15 to 13 runs.

On the evening of April 12 the Class of 1900 gave the annual Junior Reception. The entertainment in Alumni Hall took the form of a meeting of the "Old Loganian Society, with anachronisms." Robert J. Burdette, Jr., was the author of the piece, and the Class took the parts of the members of the Society as it was then. The entertainment was a success. The lawn was lighted by many hundreds

of Chinese lanterns strung on poles, and the recitation rooms of Founders' Hall were tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Haverford was well represented at the Princeton Handicap Sports held at Princeton on Saturday, April 22. E. B. Conklin won the high jump with a handicap of 4 1-2 inches. His actual jump, the best made, was 6 feet 1 inch. W. W. Hall took second in the 220 yards dash and third in the shot-put, and Reeder won third in the 440 yards dash from the 15-yard mark.

The nets have been set up for batting practice on the first eleven field, and also on the foot ball field. The creases have been cut and rolled, and the season began Saturday, April 29. There are a large number of candidates for the college teams, and interest in cricket is prevalent throughout the college.

The relay team that represented Haverford in the track events at the University of Pennsylvania on April 29 was selected from the following men: Lloyd, Yearsley, Sensenig, Reeder and E. B. Conklin. Besides these Hall entered the open field events. Haverford ran against Swarthmore, Brooklyn, Polytechnic Institute, College City of New York, and Rutgers, finishing second.

On Friday, April 7th, a play called "The Satrap" was presented by members of the Sophomore Class in the Casino of the Merion Cricket Club. The plot dealt with the adventures of a Haverford Cricket Team while touring in the far East. John Howard Redfield, '99, wrote both words and music. The latter was of exceptional merit, and the entire performance was very successful.

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9.33. Bookcase tipped over on villain.

9.35. Comparative silence. Villain probably dead.

9.37. "T'row 'im down, McCloskey," on banjo.

9.50. Villain comes to. Kicks heels on floor.

9.51. Murder completed with axe.

9.53. Victim dissected.

10.00. Great rejoicing.

10.15. Blessed silence.

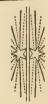
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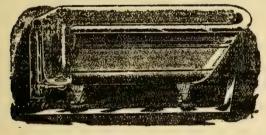
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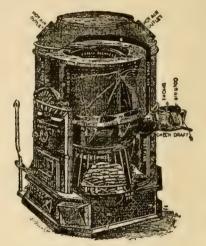
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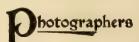
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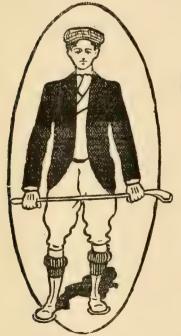
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THE dormitory to be erected this summer is described Faculty Department for this issue. It is to be built on the house plan and in accordance with the best principles of modern college architecture.

President Sharpless, in announcing the decision of the Board of Managers to enlarge the capacity of Haverford, commented on the growing number of students and the methods to be adopted in order to promote a still further healthy increase, until we reach the desired limit

of about three hundred. No more effective effort can be put forth than by Alumni and undergraduates of the institution. Nothing that our officials can say will afford so eloquent a testimonial to the merits of the college as the loyalty of her past and present students. As measures of the effect of that loyalty we have the fund subscribed for the gymnasium and the necessity for a new dormitory. The three higher classes for next year are so much larger than usual that they leave accommodations in the old dormitories for less than half the regular entering Freshman Class. If the same testimony to the merits of Haverford is borne by Haverfordians during the summer, doubtless enough new students, attracted by the erection of new buildings and other manifestations of the success of the college, will be secured to fill both new and old dormitories. Any other method of securing them will prove unnecessary, although it is interesting to note what some other colleges are doing in this direction. In one of these colleges clubs of the graduates of different academies have been formed. These clubs endeavor to influence graduates of their own preparatory schools to join the college in question. One club gave a banquet to the graduating class of its academy in one of the college halls and treated the graduates to a base ball game afterwards.

All that will be necessary in the case of Haverford is for her students to speak out what they think about her. A certain delicacy must be felt by all in discussing the comparative merits of sister colleges. "Tale bearing and detraction" should be "discouraged;" but enough should be said to insure "the survival of the fittest."

ERTAIN proposed changes in the English Department will directly effect The Haverfordian.

Beginning with the next college year there will be established a separate course of one hour a week in English composition. This will be a more advanced course than that offered in the Sophomore and Freshman years and will be open only to those Seniors and Juniors whose work has shown special promise. The principles taught in the hour lectures will be applied by the members of the class in daily themes or their equivalents.

By an arrangement with the English Department, some of the best of this work will be published in The Haverfordian. In order to include this work, additions will probably be made to the size of the paper.

This arrangement does not for a moment exclude the work of undergraduates outside the course. Such work has been the source of contributions in the past. It has not been altogether satisfactory because sporadic. The new arrangement will, however, it is hoped, secure a reliable supply of liter-

ary work from the best talent in the college. Since only the best will be published and a large number of students have announced themselves as candidates for this course, it is hoped that the literary standard of undergraduate work in The Haverfordian will be considerably raised.

NOTHER change in the English Department which is of interest to Haverfordians is the establishment of a separate course of an hour a week in debating. This includes lectures and regular practice in the principles of debate. This course will, without doubt, largely effect the result of the annual debate between the Loganian Society of Haverford and the Philomathean Society of the University of Pennsylvania. Almost all colleges and universities have or are establishing courses in debate and the result has been a marked improvement in the intercollegiate contests. The Loganian team won last year in spite of, and not because of the fact, that they had little training in a regular college course. While the Haverford team will be selected impartially from all members of the Loganian, it is hoped that all intending candidates for the team will, in making out their electives for next year, avail themselves of the advantages of this course.

PARIS OF THE STUDENTS.

(Second Paper)

I requires a great many schools to acaccommodate this vast army of students, reënforced by numerous detachments from Italy, Germany, England and America. Beginning with the lower grade of institutions, there are the two enormous lycées, "Saint Louis" and "Louis le Grand," the latter newly con-

structed and perhaps the best known in France. Then there is the "College Henri IV" of very ancient foundation and having incorporated in its structure the clock tower of the old abbey of Sainte Genevieve, the patron saint of Paris. Rising higher in the scale and still on the summit of the hill is the Law

School, the "Faculté de Droit," an immense building, partly new, which adjoins the Bibleothèque Sainte Geneviève. This library, it should be noted as perhaps the second of importance in Paris, looks out on the Place du Panthéon and has lately been taken as the model for the new Boston Public Library.

It will be remarked in passing how one name like that of Sainte Geneviève keeps recurring in certain localities. The fact is, this whole district of which we are speaking is peculiarly associated with her history, and testifies by the numerous souvenirs on every hand to the close connection which here exists between the sixth century and the nineteenth. Her shrine, as has been said, is in the church of Saint Etienne du Mont, and hither during the first week of January countless pilgrims flock to do her honor.

Continuing our list of schools, of the same importance as the "Ecole de Droit" is the "Ecole de Médicine," situated quite at the bottom of the hill and just outside the limits of the Latin Quarter as they have been described. Recrossing the boulevards, one comes suddenly upon the Collège de France and the great pile of the new Sorbonne, the two institutions which form the apex of government instruction in France and which deserve separate notice.

The Collège de France has until recently been on a different footing from all the other schools of Paris, and even to-day is intended for quite a different public. It is devoted entirely to public instruction of an advanced character. The very best professors available in France are secured for the courses here, and it is a greater honor to be called to one of the thirty-nine chairs of the Collège de France than to be a professor at the Sorbonne itself. Strange to say under

such circumstances the audiences are not large: nothing like as large for instance as the audiences that flock to hear M. Lavronmet, the eminent French critic at the Sorbonne. The explanation lies in the fact that though all the courses at the Collège de France are open to the public and are thus in a certain sense popular, yet the subjects are all treated in a most scholarly and often technical manner. Hence they appeal little to the great lecture-going throngs that fill the amphitheatres of the Sorbonne. It is of interest to note that the Collège de France was founded by Francis I in 1530, but has been rebuilt at different periods. Through all these years it has been the stronghold of free thought, and it is a fact that seldom if ever to-day does a churchman in his clerical garb cross the threshold of the Collège de France. Inscribed on tablets placed in one of the newer courts, one can read scores upon scores of names of the great men who have lectured in this college since its foundation, three hundred and fifty years ago. Nothing more than this venerable array of names brings so clearly before one the long and continuous history of advanced instruction in this city of schools.

What has just been said of its neighbor the Collège de France should in no way detract from the importance of the Sorbonne. This is the "Faculté des lettres et des Sciences," the "Faculté" par excellence, and in common parlance is equivalent to our term "university." The ancient history of the Sorbonne carries it back to the reign of Saint Louis in the thirteenth century, that period of religious fervor and enthusiasm. It was the king's confessor, Robert de Sorbon, who in 1253 founded this institution for a purpose quite different from that which it has since served. It was originally a place of shelter and entertainment for the poor students in theology, who already at this early date flocked to this city to hear the great teachers in the schools. In the presence of the modern Sorbonne it requires some effort of the imagination to picture these poor itinerant clerks and scholars housed in this hostel and following the lectures as then given in Latin accompanied by many methods and practices long since fallen into disuse. Some indications of the Sorbonne of bygone ages can be gathered from a perusal of the lives of Abelard and Erasmus, or better still from the pages of Rabelais.

It was under Cardinal Richelieu, however, in 1629, that the Sorbonne took on its present complexion as a great modern school, though still confined to theology. This was one of the great periods of intellectual activity in France. The country was profiting along every line by the stimulus that had come from the Italian Renaissance and which was then producing abundant fruit in France. Within five years of the building of the Sorbonne by Richelieu, the French Academy received its letters patent under the same energetic and ambitious minister; while in 1636 Corneille gave his first great tragedy "The Cid," and thus started the new history of classic tragedy in France.

The Sorbonne has played an important rôle in all the intellectual disputes of France for the past two hundred years. Those who are acquainted with the long controversy between the Iesuits and the Jausenists need not be reminded of the part taken by the Doctors of the Sorbonne all through the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. This body of learned men considered it their privilege to pronounce a verdict on all matters of theological dispute. Their doom was sealed, however, by the advanced school of philosophers of the eighteenth century who scorned the authority of the Doctors and regarded them as "old fogies." It must be confessed they were backnumbers for the age of the Revolution, and since then nothing more has been heard of the Sorbonne in religious disputes. Religion to-day in the Sorbonne is a dead issue. The Doctors of to-day direct their attention to more practical questions where their opinion is of greater value. On the one hand they are discussing with great vivacity the relative merits of the classic and modern languages in the secondary schools; and on the other hand they have been active in their liberal and enlightened pleas for justice in the Drevfus affair.

The present sphere of the Sorbonne as the "Faculté des lettres et des Sciences" dates from Napoleon I, that great organizer of public instruction in France. During the present century its importance as a centre of general education has been steadily increasing. It is now the cap-stone of the national university structure, and is intended not for Paris alone, but for all France, nay, more for the whole world. Students from Europe, America, Asia, Africa and the isles of the sea can be recognized in the long corridors and vast amphitheatres of this great school. Of course the original theological school has been replaced by a great number of church schools and seminaries scattered here and there through the city; but churchmen may still be seen in considerable numbers in the Sorbonne, on their way to lectures in the "Ecole des Chartes" or the "Ecole des hautes Études."

Round about the old church of the Sorbonne, the only part of Richelieu's construction to-day remaining, has been erected since 1892 the present building of the new Sorbonne. It would indeed be difficult to find any building in the world devoted to education which would compare with it in size. It is colossal. An observatory, libraries, amphitheatres

innumerable, laboratories, offices,—all consolidated in one vast pile of architecture,—the whole dominated by the classic dome of Richelieu's church. Is it any wonder then that the Sorbonne, by right of its size and scope, is rightly considered the centre of educational influence in France?

This is not the place to speak in detail of the methods of instruction employed in the various schools of Paris. At the Sorbonne there are many courses open to the public just as there are at the "Collège de France." There are other "closed courses" intended for Seniors or advanced students, in which case registration and the payment of a fee is required. It need not be added that the lecture system is used almost clusively; only in the smaller "closed courses" and seminaries do the students count for anything more than hearers. The latter are supposed to do their part outside in private, and for this purpose extensive use is made of the school libraries.

The professors meet their classes once or at the most twice a week, thus avoiding the excess of lecture-room work which is the bane of so many teachers in America. This system is admirably adapted to cases where the students are mature and seriously minded. Not only do the latter come into the lecture-room eager and keen for their occasional lecture, but the professor arrives with his matter well in hand and prepared for a masterly exposition, instead of being rushed from one class to another, his mind distracted and his notes in confusion.

There are many schools of an advanced grade in Paris besides those which have been mentioned, some intended as preparatory for the military or diplomatic careers, others in the jealous hands of the churches and various religious

orders. To speak of them intelligently would require a long study and a lengthy description. But from what has been said, perhaps some idea may be gained of the throbbing student life that permeates the current of existence in the Latin Quarter. To feel this life, this enthusiasm for learning, this inspiration of history and tradition, one must live in the Latin Ouarter. Much of the romance and many of the picturesque features have disappeared from the "pays Latin" which Henry Neurger knew fifty years ago, and which he has described with so much feeling. But to us even, who have come at the end of the century and who are witnessing the demolition of certain old-time landmarks, there still remains enough to make this Latin Quarter fascinating and unique.

A comparison between student life at Paris and at the great English universities naturally suggests itself. But to an American such a comparison seems only to bring out the contrasts,—contrasts which intrude themselves at every moment. Perhaps nowhere more than in their university methods are the national traits of English and French more in evidence. How peacefully staid, how delightfully conservative and reposeful the English universities seem! But how eager and pressing, how throbbing with the nervous pulse of the French, is the life of a student in Paris.

Again, the college libraries of Oxford and Cambridge certainly furnish all that could be desired by the scholar who loves repose and contemplation. They are the most apparent testimony to the venerable foundations of the separate colleges. For us they seem to embody all that is most dear and sacred as coming from our English ancestry. By the right of inheritance the American scholar feels a delightful sense of owner-

ship in these living expressions of Anglo-Saxon history and scholarships, for it was from these venerable English universities that our own forefathers went out and our first American colleges sprang.

Quite different is the train of thought suggested to one who reflects on the significance of the University of Paris. Here there is no sense of ownership for the American, no consciousness of inheritance nor sentimental alliance with a mother nation. The message borne to us of to-day reëchoes from down the centuries of French history. It tells of the universal brotherhood of man, of an increasing striving for the truth however

manifested, of a noble emulation among the scholars of all nations where the crown of laurel is for him who proves himself worthy. This is what France is doing for the world to-day and this is what she has been doing for centuries. She plucks the fairest flowers from every field and exposes them for distribution in her capital city. No greater and more generous service to mankind is record. So let us remember, especially in these days when so much is dark and when so many hard things are being said about her, that when we seek the generous broad-minded schoolmistress of the world we must look to France.

W. W. Comfort.

FACULTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by President Sharpless.

The New Dormitory.

RATHER suddenly the college authorities awoke to the fact that the places in which to house a Freshman Class for next year were very few. About one hundred students announced their intention to be candidates for membership in the three upper classes, and if they all succeeded there would only be left rooms for some halfdozen Freshmen in the college buildings. The Board of Managers met the situation promptly and in a meeting held Fifth-mo. 19th, voted to begin the erection of a new dormitory. Cope & Stewardson, who have built the most of the new dormitories for Bryn Mawr, University of Pennsylvania and Princeton, were selected as architects. After much consultation a site was chosen. It has been decided to begin the erection north of the old laundry building, now used for a Senior dining-room. The completed hall will run north and south, encroaching a little on the woods. Then it will turn eastward, at a right angle and extend nearly to the road, running parallel

to Barclay Hall. In both wings of this L-shaped building there will be a number of front doors opening to the east and south. There will be two stories only and in each story on either side of the staircase will be rooms for students. In the main all study rooms will face the east and south, and the bedrooms will be in the rear.

Two sections will be immediately placed under construction, each containing four suites of rooms, thus accommodating sixteen students. The rooms will be large and convenient,, bathing arrangements ample and there will be provision for open fires. An additional charge will be made for the rooms. The Senior Class will probably monopolize them next fall.

The architecture will be colonial—a simple, comfortable style, which will harmonize well with Founder's Hall. When the whole building is completed, it promises to be in appearance and efficiency a marked addition to our resources.

I. S.

Changes in the Biological Department.

HE spirit of expansion which is abroad in the land has infected the Biological Department of the college and as a result the biological laboratory has invaded and annexed the museum. The fine collection of minerals in the large cases which filled the floor space of the museum has been carefully packed and stored, and the cases themselves removed to the attic. The bird cases, however, which occupy the wall space at the ends of the room have been allowed to remain. The wooden partition formerly separating the museum from the laboratory has been removed and the whole space thrown into one large room which is now the biological laboratory. The laboratory is now more than twice as large as it was before, and what is much more important, has been changed from a dark, gloomy, ill-ventilated apartment to a light and extremely cheerful and pleasant one.

The improvements contemplated have not, however, been all completed. Four new tables have already been put in and before the beginning of the next college year the walls of the room are to be painted and whitewashed, a new and more commodious sink is to be put in and new cases and shelves for reagents are to be built. One or two new aquaria with running water will be placed in the north windows and a small vivarium will also be added to the equipment of the place. The professor's room has been considerably enlarged and new bookshelves will be placed there for the better accommodation of the special biological works and text-books. One of the most important of the new improvements will be the introduction of steam or hot air heating to take the place of the ancient stove which has for so many years dispensed warmth and coal-gas to the Biological Department.

The museum, although temporarily retired from view, has not by any means been abandoned. The college has a very good collection of birds, bird eggs, minerals and shells and it is to be hoped that before long space will be found in which they can be properly exhibited. There can be no doubt that if these collections could be placed on view in the proper way they would be added to from time to time by gifts from friends of the college and a valuable museum would thus gradually grow up.

H. S. P.

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H. G. Jones, c. Hallett, b. Hinchman 13	F. C. Sharpless, not out		27
Trout, b. Sharpless o Wood, c. Sharpless, b. Hinchman o	W. S. Hinchman, b. King.		20
Cookman, b. Hinchman	C. J. Allen, b. Wood F. A. Evans, l.b.w. Wood		···· 7
Gummere, run out	H. H. Lowry, not out Mifflin, Justice, Carter, Mo		
Nicholson, b. Sharpless o	and Patton did not bat.	, 450 111	.0110
Roberts, c. and b. Hinchman 4 Stork, not out	BOWLING ANA	LYSIS.	
Longstreth, l.b.w. Sharpless	b. King54	r. m	
Extras	Tallie occorrences and a second		
	Hinchman24	II 2	0
Total		_	0

Haverford College vs. Merion First XI.

This game was played at the Merion Club on May 6th, and resulted in a draw. The score:

MERION.

J. Borland, b. Patton	28
J. W. Muir, c. and b. Sharpless	51
W. Thayer, c. Patton, b. Sharpless	33
D. H. Adams, run out	32
H. C. Thayer, c. Hinchman, b. Sharpless	113
J. H. Scattergood, c. Lowry. b. De Motte.	21
J. Baird, b. Sharpless	0
J. W. Sharp, Jr., b. Justice	14
T. N. Rhoades, b. Justice	2
J. H. Morrice, c. and b. Justice	2
E. J. Townsend, not out	4
Byes	6

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	b.	m.	w.	r.
Sharpless12	17	3	4	85
De Motte	38	3	I	95
Patton 8	4	I	I	52
Hinchman	18	I	0	II
Wood		0	D	14
Justice		3	3	42
Morris		0	0	9
Haverford College	did not	bat.		

Haverford College vs. Germantown C. C.

On May 13th, at Manheim, the college eleven played a very interesting game with Germantown. The match resulted in a draw with the score in the favor of Haverford. The score:

HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

F. C. Sharpless, c. Ralston, b. Greene	I
W. S. Hinchman, c. Freeland, b. Bates	6
C. J. Allen, c. and b. Greene	46
S. W. Mifflin, b. Greene	0
H. H. Lowry, b. Greene	8
F. A. Evans, c. Greene, b. Bates	I
C. H. Carter, c. Greene, b. Bates	13
J. P. Morris, c. Brown, b. Morton	2
A. C. Wood, c. Noble, b. Bates	16
R. Patton, c. Seymour, b. Bates	37
L. W. De Motte, not out	Ī
-	
Total	131

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

m.	w.	r
4	5	42
4	4	47
0	- 0	20
1	I	22
	m. 4 4	4 5 4 4

GERMANTOWN C. C.

W. Brockie, l.b.w. Wood 3
F. H. Bates, run out 47
Freeland, b. Wood 5
W. W. Noble, c. Patton, b. Wood 8
7 7 6 35
J. E. C. Morton, c. Hinchman, b. Wood o
E. W. Clark, Jr., b. Sharpless
R. D. Brown, not out
F. W. Ralston, run out o
W. P. Seymour, b. Sharpless
F. A. Greene, c. Wood, b. Sharpless 5
J. Lachlan, not out 5
Byes 9
Leg Byes
TotalIII
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
b. m. w. r.
Cht

b.	m.	w.	r.
Sharpless72	3	3	36
Wood84	I	4	48
Patton30	4	o	4
Hinchman12	0	0	13

Philadelphia C. C. vs. Haverford College.

Match played at Wissahickon May 16th and resulting in a victory for Haverford. The score:

HAVERFORD COLLEGE

F. C. Sharpless, b. Lippincott. 45 W. S. Hinchman, b. Le Roy. 63 C. J. Allen, b. Rogers. 28 C. H. Carter, not out. 18 H. H. Lowry, not out. 6
Innings declared. Byes 7 Leg Byes 3 Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS

b.	m.	w.	r.
Le Roy90	I	I	59
Welsh30	I	0	15
Clark36	I	D	27
Rogers42	0	1	34
Lippincott42	0	I	25

PHILADELPHIA.

H. L. Clark, b. Sharpless	24
G. Lippincott, b. De Motte	I
T. Donohugh, c. Hinchman, b. De Motte.	4
P. N. Le Roy, c. Evans, b. Sharpless	6
H. Bett, st. Lowry, b. De Motte	0
E. Rogers, b. Sharpless	0
J. S. Patterson, b. Sharpless	3
F. C. Morgan, c. Mifflin, b. De Motte	0
W. Stewart, c. Evans, b. Sharpless	5
C. Sheppard, st. Lowry, b. De Motte	4

S. Welsh, Byes		• • • • • • • • •	
Total	vi inc	veie	54

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	b.	m.	w.	T.
Sharpless	54	3	5	18
De Motte	52	I	5	32

Haverford College and the University of Pennsylvania.

The annual fixture between the U. of P. and Haverford was played off at Manheim on Saturday, May 20th.

Captain Jones won the toss and decided to defend the wickets. The first two men were dismissed for a small total and then for a while the runs came with more ease, but as the pitch was a trifle slow high scoring was not the order of the day.

Eight wickets were down by lunch time and when play was resumed after the recess it was not long before the last two were delivered, the telegraph showing a total of 116.

Sharpless and Hinchman went in with the club house clock hands at 2.50 and the latter was the first one to return to the benches with a well-played 29, which remained the altitude of the day. Justice with 26 and Sharpless with 23 followed in the list of averages. C. H. Carter played a careful 17 and was unfortunately run out.

The fielding put up by the Pennsylvania team was rather ragged. Ours was not all it might be; but we trust that it will improve and reach the high standard of Haverford teams of the past.

Socially the event was a success and the support of old Haverfordians often waxed almost too enthusiastic.

From the standpoint of the onlooker the game was undoubtedly of keen interest, for to the very end those sweet uncertainties of cricket were hovering about, and only when the tins in the telegraph box rattled up their 117 did any ease come to the Haverfordians. The score:

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

W. M. Davidson, st. Lowry, b. De Motte P. H. Clark, run out	22
A W Innes a Hinghman h Sharplace	
A. W. Jones, C. Minchinan, D. Sharpless.	20
T. Goodman, c. Justice, b. Wood:	18
S. R. Morgan, l.b.w. De Motte	I
S. Young, c. Carter, b. De Motte	7
W. P. O'Neill, c. and b. Justice	19
T. C. Jordan, b. Sharpless	
W. K. Muller, b. Hinchman	2
I. G. Climenson, not out	
Byes	5
Wides	2

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ъ.	m.	w.	r.
Sharpless78	2	2	41
De Motte96	4	4	38
Wood48	Ó	i	18
Justice18	I	I	8
Hinchman20	2	I	4

HAVERFORD COLLEGE

F. C. Sharpless, run out	23
W. S. Hinchman, c. Climenson, b. Clark	20
C. J. Allen, b. Clark	1
C. H. Carter, run out	17
TT TT T	
W. W. Justice, Jr., l.b.w. Climenson	26
S. W. Mifflin, b. O'Neill	C
A. C. Wood, c. Davidson, b. Clark	IO
F. A. Evans, c. Young, b. Goodman	1
R. H. Patton, not out	2
L. W. De Motte, b. Clark	3
Byes	4
Leg Byes	I
Wides,	7
No balls	I

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Total of Innings.....

b.	m.	w.	۳.
Clark145	8	4	42
O'Neill102	2	2	33
Goodman 42	2	I	24
Climenson 30	I	I	13

Moorestown vs. Haverford.

MOORESTOWN.

J. B. Graff, c.		
C. J. Allen, b.		
E. R. Richie, c		
Smith, b. Patto J. S. Stokes, b.		
A. C. Wood, Jr		

G. W. McAllister, b. Justics. S. A. Willets, b. Justice. D. R. Richie, b. Justice. D. A. Roberts, not out B. S. De Cou, did not pl Extras	ay.		. 0
Total			. 88
BOWLING AN			. 0.
b.	m.	w.	r.
Sharpless36	III.	w . O	21
De Motte66	0	3	20
Patton48	0	2	26
Justice16	2	4	О
HAVERFORD C	COLLE	GE	
F. C. Sharpless, c. Allen, b	. Wood		. 9
W. S. Hinchman, c. and b			
C. H. Carter, c. Roberts, b	. McAli	ister	. 0
W. W. Justice, Jr., b. Woo H. H. Lowry, c. and b. G	od		. 24
H. H. Lowry, c. and b. G	iraff		. 38
F. A. Evans, run out			. 2
R. Patton, c. Stokes, b. M.	Ic Alliste	T	. 19
R. M. Gummere, b. Graff S. W. Mifflin, b. McAllist			. 0
S. W. Mifflin, b. McAllist	er		- 5
J. P. Morris, not out			- 5
L. W. De Motte did not			
Byes			
Leg Byes			. 2
Total			.120
BOWLING AN	ALYSI	S.	
ъ.	m.	w.	r.
Smith90	6	0	34
McAllister51	0	4	35
Wood60	0	2	27
Allen 6	0	0	6
Groff18	0	2	13

The Cricket Championship for 1899 Won by Harvard.

The last of the three intercollegiate cricket matches was played on the grounds of the Longwood Cricket Club, at Brookline, on Saturday, May 27th, and resulted in a victory for the crimson.

Haverford had not come up to Cambridge dreaming of an easy game, and every man on the team was impressed with the fact that all his individual efforts would be necessary.

Without wishing to detract in the least from the glory of Harvard's victory, it is fair to say that any good team strengthened by John Lester was worthy of great respect, and although we considered the chances of winning about even, few of us expected Harvard to dismiss us for the very insignificant total of 38. Seven wickets for 15 runs is what the analysis shows opposite Lester's name.

In our first innings, nine by Patton was top score, and it seemed too much to expect to get rid of the Harvard eleven for less than 38 runs. The wickets fell rapidly, however, and the first two batsmen were dismissed for no runs.

After lunch the prospects were brighter, Lester being caught at third slip by Patton, having made but three runs. The separation of Scattergood and Haughton was, however, difficult, and they passed Haverford's total before they were dismissed.

In Haverford's second innings a slightly better showing was made. Sharpless batted out a well-played 32, while several others made double figures.

After the game the Harvard team gave a dinner in Boston for the Haverford men and a very enjoyable evening was spent under the true hospitality of the Harvard men.

The losing of a championship match is not conducive to the most optimistic feelings and yet the whole team were aware of the good feeling of the Harvard men and the most agreeable presence of Mr. Johns Congden, '69, of Providence, and Mr. Henry Cope, '69, who accompanied the eleven.

The following is the score:

HAVERFORD.

FIRST INNING.

F. C. Sharpless, c. Haughton, b. Wilder	6
W. S. Hinchman, b. Lester	0
C. J. Allen, l.b.w. Lester	0
C. H. Carter, b. Lester	0
H. H. Lowry, b. Lester	I
F. A. Evans, c. Haughton, b. Lester	6
W. W. Justice, Jr., c. Gray, b. Wilder	6
A. C. Wood, b. Lester	6
R. Patton, c. and b. Lester	9

S. W. Mifflin, c. Lester, b. Wilder o L. W. De Motte, not out 4	o BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
Total	b. m. w. r. Sharpless .30 2 2 5 Wood .66 4 5 20 Justice 6 0 0 5			
b. m. w. r. Lester	De Motte			
HARVARD.	SECOND INNING.			
FIRST INNING. J. H. Fairweather, l.b.w. Wood. 0 A. Drinkwater, b. Wood. 0 J. A. Lester, c. Patton, b. Sharpless 3 J. T. Murray, b. Wood. 7 R. Haughton, l. b. w. De Motte. 18 A. G. Scattergood, b. Wood. 17 R. C. Brown, b. Wood 10 Horstman, not out. 20 Wilder, b. Patton. 1 Bradley, l.b.w. Sharpless 1 Gray, c. Carter, b. Patton. 3 Extras 16	F. C. Sharpless, b. Bradley 32 W. S. Hinchman, l.b.w. Wilder 14 C. J. Allen, c. Haughton, b. Wilder 10 C. H. Carter, b. Lester 2 H. H. Lowry, b. Lester 10 F. A. Evans, run out 0 W. W. Justice, Jr., l.b.w. Wilder 11 A. C. Wood, b. Lester 0 R. Patton, c. Wilder, b. Bradley 0 S. W. Mifflin, c. Gray, b. Bradley 0 L. W. De Motte, not out 5 Extras 13 Total 105			
Total 96	BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	b. m. w. r. Lester104 3 4 36 Wilder72 2 3 32 Bradly36 0 2 22			

NORTHFIELD EXPERIENCES.

T was a "native" summer day when we field. Our general meeting place Haverford fellows started for Northwas Broad Street Station, from whence we took the train to New York. We then went to a steamer of the "Norwich Line." After chucking our baggage into the state-rooms we wandered around the boat. We met lots of fellows bound for Northfield. So we rapidly got acquainted—"braced 'em," as we say at college. We had a couple of hours to wait before the boat would start-so we spent the time reading the story of the North River sight. I remember most vividly some men unloading a coal barge in the quivering heat. I sized those mortals up as "immunes." It was hot where there was a breeze; in the barge there was no breeze. Delegates kept ar-

riving all the time and by six o'clock the boat was crowded. Finally some men in uniform appeared and soon afterwards we started.

Under Brooklyn Bridge we went—you look up at that mass of steel cables—grow dizzy and look down again. In the bow of the boat stood some Carlisle Indians—straight as "regulars" and in marked contrast to the slight slouch of the other college men.

Soon after supper some fellows began to sing; immediately others joined them. The men came in groups—mostly by colleges. But not until some yells were exchanged, did the singing become general. Lafayette and Pennsylvania were particularly diffident until they'd complimented each other in true 'Varsity style. It was one of those "moonlight

nights on the Sound" that you read about in the circulars of the steamboat company. Plenty of athletic men thereplenty of laughing and joking after the singing was over.

Next morning we got up early at New London to take the train for Northfield. Some more singing in the cars, so the run didn't seem long, though the train was of the "dot and carry one" kind. At Northfield we climbed into stages and were taken to East Northfield, where the conference is held. On our way up, those who had been there before, pointed out the "Betsy Moody Cottage" where Moody lived; and the conference had commenced for me. And the first glimpse of Moody at the conference! I saw him presiding over a platform meeting. I was dying to get a sight of Moody. Moody-not the man of genius -not the man of wealth-but Moody the man of power! And what a jolly, kind face I saw as I looked at Moody climbing up the platform steps!

Then followed halcyon days. There is distinctly a feeling of reserved power at Northfield; everything is certain, everything is sure. There is not a hitch in the program from morning to night. So it seemed to me at least. Think what an inspiration a meeting would be at which

you heard addresses given by men who are living on a large scale morally and intellectually; men like Kipling, Carnegie, Stanley! Well, the men whom you hear at Northfield are working along greater lines than those men. It seemed to me that I'd always had hold of the dull scabbard of life before—but at Northfield I drew out the keen, strong blade.

There was plenty of fun up at North-field—plenty of athletics, and the Fourth of July celebration was unique. As all got into the Auditorium in the evening; all gave our yells at once—then separately—then all together for about twenty minutes. Finally we tried to sing "America." Then we adjourned to the campus, where there was a bonfire that suggested foot ball. Oh! they were patriotic up there!

One of the best proofs of the good derived from the Northfield trip was seen in the return trip. It was hot as it had been coming, but no one seemed to mind it; we were all busy thinking of Northfield. After all that vacation trip is best which lasts the longest; and the circulars are mistaken when they say the Northfield conference lasts ten days—it lasts a whole year.

R. J. Burdette, Jr., 1900.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

Edited by J. M. Steere, '90.

A T the annual meeting of The Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs recently held in Baltimore, Md., Edward M. Wistar, '72, wasre-elected Chairman. Among the delegates were James Carey, Jr., '72; Miles White, Jr., '75, and Jonathan M. Steere, '90. At a public meeting in the evening Edward M. Wistar read two

papers, one on "President Grant's Thought and Policy for the Indian," the other on "Friends' Work With Indians of the Central Superintendency."

'81. E. O. Kennard is engaged in fruit raising in San Gabriel Valley, near Redlands, Cal.

'81. The sum of \$10,000 has been given to the University of New Mexico

by the widow of the late Walter C. Hadley to endow a chair of scientific investigation. Walter C. Hadley was one of the founders and the first Business Manager of THE HAVERFORDIAN.

'82. An interesting letter has been received from George L. Crosman, who spent last winter in California, giving items of news about Haverfordians who are now located in that State. Of the number, F. D. Jones is the proprietor of a large book store in Los Angeles, conducted somewhat on the plan of Leary's in Philadelphia, and Lindley M. Winston is Secretary of the Redlands Fruit Growers' Association. Mr. Crosman is engaged in the business of manufacturing box shooks at Saco, Me.

'85. Rufus M. Jones delivered the baccalaureate address at Guilford College commencement and also made one of the addresses in the Academy of Music at the 75th anniversary of the Sunday School Union recently held in Philadelphia.

'87. Dr. J. Howe Adams had an article in a recent number of the Sunday School Times on "The Medical Knowledge of Luke."

'87. Charles H. Burr, Jr., was married on the 27th ult. to Miss Anna R. Brown Leaning, at St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

'89. Franklin B. Kirkbride has been elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Philadelphia.

'90. Guy H. Davis is chief clerk in the office of the Attorney-General at Harrisburg, Pa.

'92. William P. Jenks was married on the 10th inst. to Miss Bertha J. Cooke, at Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

'93. Clarence G. Hoag, who is now at Bates College, Lewiston, Me., has been appointed instructor in English at Brown University.

The Freshman's Burden.

(To 1903.)

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Take up the Freshman's burden—Send forth the best ye breed.
For the silent, sullen mid-years
Will crush the bravest deed;
The Conics and the Latin,
The Algebra and the Greek,
Will cripple and "condition"
The weary and the weak.

II.

Take up the Freshman's burden— Just try to read at sight, And veil the half-learned problem— In patience be your might; By open speech and simple, An hundred times made plain, Go swipe another's essay And "work" another's gain.

III.

Take up the Freshman's burden!
Have done with childish days—
The "lead pipe cinch," and "easy,"
And various kinds of "aids:"
Comes now to search your average
Culled from a wild career,
The query of Professors
"Will you return next year?"

R. J. BURDETTE, JR., '00.

COLLEGE LECTURES.

A N excellent opportunity was presented to Haverfordians to hear Dr. George Adam Smith, the well-known writer and scholar of Free Church College, Edinburgh. He lectured in Alumni Hall on Monday evening, May 1. A large number of students and

friends of the college were present. His subject was the "Book of Proverbs." Introducing the subject, he dwelt briefly on the wisdom literature of the Hebrews. This literature was not to be confused with the prophecies. There was a fundamental difference between the wise men and the prophets which argues a difference of epoch. With the prophets it was an agony to establish the righteousness of God, the wise men took the righteousness of God to be an axiom. The wise men wrote about practical life. The occurrences of everyday life formed their sole theme. With them life was the starting point and goal. They taught men the consequences of sin by bidding them look at sinners in pain. An intense realism pervades their works. The Hebrew wise men have been called the humanists of the Old Testament. Scarcely less plain has Sir Walter Scott made Edinborothan have the Scriptural writers made Jerusalem of Old Testament times, though buried under the dust of many centuries.

The Book of Proverbs was written, according to Dr. Smith, some time before 600 B. C. He does not agree with those who think it was written during the Greek period, that is, after 300 B. C. The book itself is called "The Proverbs of Solomon" for somewhat the same reason as we call the Psalter, the Psalms of David. Solomon did not write all the Proverbs. The book consists of an introduction on the power and desirability of wisdom. Then follow seven unequal

parts or divisions, each of which the lecturer treated individually.

Dr. Smith has a very pleasing personality. His manner of speaking is characteristic and eloquent. His happy vein of humor though not, of course, given full scope in this lecture, was nevertheless pleasantly revealed. Haverford will remember his visit with pride and pleasure.

Lecture by John Wilhelm Rountree.

The last of the regular college lectures for this year was given in Alumni Hall on Thursday evening, May 4. John Wilhelm Rountree, of York, England, lectured on "Albrecht Dürer, His Life and Work." The lecture was illustrated by a collection of more than sixty lantern-slides, presenting specimens of Dürer's work and views of his Nuremburg home.

Albrecht Dürer, the poet-painter, was born at Nuremburg on the 21st of May, 1471. Dürer lived a German among the Germans and is a representative of northern art. He was one of the founders of the realist school; his marvellous accuracy and execution of detail being the most striking characteristics of his drawing. All the qualities of his art are distinctively German. The spirit of the Renaissance and of the Reformation was abroad and Dürer interpreted that spirit most successfully in his paintings. His greatest genius was displayed, not in colors, but in black and white work. In this he was without an equal. The superiority of his work in this respect was aptly shown by the lecturer's placing on the screen side by side specimens of Dürer's "black and white" and drawings of the Italian school. The Italian's work was bald and flat but

Dürer's lines were full and strong. Dürer was the first to paint Nature. There was no mysticism in his pictures. He followed life and nature, and proved to incredulous Italians that these were no mean models.

COLLEGE NOTES.

On Thursday evening, May 11th, the third annual contest for the Everett Society medal was held in Alumni Hall. The Sophomores were represented by H. V. Bullinger, W. Mellor, E. M. Scull, and G. J. Walenta, while of the Freshmen, A. S. Cookman, J. S. Fox, G. E. Newlin, and W. W. Pusey competed. deliberation the judges After due awarded the medal to George John Walenta for his oration entitled "The Race War in the Carolinas." The judges were much pleased with the merit of the compositions and the general excellence of their delivery.

Conklin, '99; Yearsley, '01, and Reeder, '02, were sent to Mott Haven on Friday, the 26th, to compete in the intercollegiate sport. Conklin qualified in the high jump and in the contest on Saturday tied for fourth place with E. C. Waller, of Yale.

J. K. Moorhouse, 'oo, was awarded the "Class of 1896 cup" for faithful work on the scrub foot ball team of 1898.

The Haverford Fellowship for 1899-1900 has been awarded to John Darlington Carter of the Class of '99.

The Freshman base ball team was defeated by Ursinus second by a score of 5 to 4. Rain stopped the game at the end of the fifth inning.

At a recent meeting of the Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, H. H. Jenks, '00, was elected President; W. Mellor, '01, Secretary; W. H. Kirkbride, '01, Treasurer and Manager; J. K. Moorhouse, '00, leader of the Banjo Club, and C. H. Seiler, 02, leader of the Mandolin Club.

A match play golf tournament has been in progress on the links in front of Barclay Hall. The Greens Committee, Maule, '99; Allen, '00, and Neilson, '01, allotted handicaps to the competitors. Fourteen holes were played, those in the contest as we go to press being Dr. Babbitt, E. B. Taylor, '00; J. W. Cadbury, '01; Bullinger, '01, and Rossmässler, '01.

MICHAELMAS.

Calm and sweet the twilight falls And the mellow sunbeams wave, Flickering gently through the Nave, Kissing in adieu the walls, Sinking, fading, swift away To the distant realms of day.

O'er the Abbey grey and sere, Creeps a spell of ancient time, Such as wizards sang in rhyme In some musty bygone year, In an age too fair to last, Bold and chivalric and past.

On the floor of blackened stone Kneels a figure sombre, still, What can be his name or will, In this Abbey ruined, lone? Surely 'tis a soul of doom Thus prostrate within the gloom!

See! his form is manly cast, But a score and ten his years, Is his spirit racked with fears That he lingers here the last Of the chastened souls who prayed, In these cells, long since decayed?

Hark! from out the ruined choir, Which the moonbeams now illume And from which the flowers' perfume Steals through Gothic arch and spire; Sounds a subtle melody Rippling softly as the sea.

"Ave Maria! Virgin heart, Heart on which the Saviour lay, Hear thy daughter lest she stray; Do, oh! do not stand apart; Raise me with thy gentle hand Till redeemed and blessed I stand."

Lingering the music dies, As upon an early morn, Dewdrops which the flowers adorn. Fall when sunrise tints the skies, Slowly, pearl like, sinking down Into grass or heath of brown. Silence reigns once more, the stars Smile as centuries ago, On this scene of love and woe, Still he kneels among the bars Of the moonlight's silver stream, Motionless as in a dream.

On the slope of yonder steep, Crosses twain of broken stone, Mark the mossy couches lone, Where they rest in dreamless sleep, While the year rolls slowly past, Save the eve' of Michaelmas.

In the dim forgotten days
One Saint Michael's night they met,
'Neath you arches crumbling fret.
He a Pilgrim, in amaze
Heard the sweet praise burdened swell
Of the voice he loved so well.

From the clamor and the strife Of the nobly fought Crusade, False report has cruelly strayed Saying, "They have ta'en his life!" And with heart of stone she trod Paths of Grace, the bride of God.

Yet they met and gazed and knew, Parted, suffered, lived and died. Now they slumber side by side, 'Neath the dark funereal yew And their spirits mourn awhile, In the ivied, grass grown aisle.

Let us go, the magic spell Slowly leaves our spirits free, Now no cassocked form we see, Hear no silver Ave tell Of a holy maiden's woe, Who was dust long years ago.

Shall we not repeat the prayer
As we homeward take our way?
For their spirits let us pray,
"Keep them Mother in thy care,
Raise them with thy tender hand
Till redeemed and blessed they stand!"
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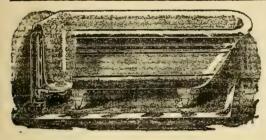
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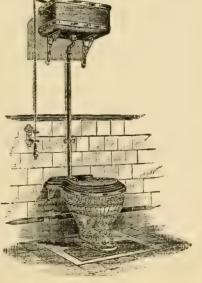
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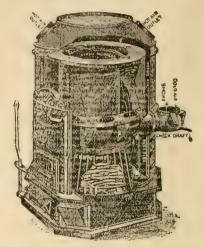
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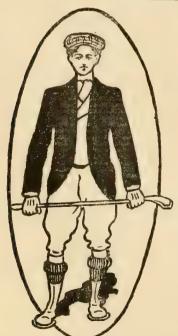
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AVERFORD opens this year with a greater number of students in attendance than ever before. A new dormitory is all but completed, and by the time this paper is in the hands of its readers this hall will be occupied. Through the generosity of Miss Clementine Cope, a new fellowship will be offered, with a foundation of twenty-five thousand dollars. Of the fund necessary to the new gymnasium, twenty-five thoudollars have been definitely promised, and it is hoped that the remaining fifteen or twenty-thousand dollars can be raised this Fall. Haverford is on a firmer financial basis than ever before. owing to the realization of the Jacob Jones endowment. This year of 1899-1900 promises to be one of the brightest in the history of this college.

THE HAVERFORDIAN Board has decided that the number of competitors in the last competition for the position of associate editor of The HAVERFORDIAN was so small that no selection would be justified. Accrdingly, a new competition will be held. Each candidate must submit:

- I. An editorial of three hundred words on some subject connected with Haverford College.
- 2. A short story or literary article, not exceeding one thousand words in length. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a story connected with Haverford.
- 3. Complete College Notes covering the period from October 1st to October 23d.

All articles must be handed in before midnight on October 23d, 1899.

HE foot ball men began practice on Monday, September 25th, two days before the opening of college. There is in college this season some very heavy material; but, while weight is always a great advantage, there almost invariably goes with it a tendency toward slow playing. This is especially noticeable among the heavier men, the guards and tackles. The fault lies, however, not so much in lack of speed during the play itself, as in slowness in returning to positions after the ball is down. The tardiness of one man will in this way hold back the whole team.

Captain Mifflin will probably occupy his old position at full-back. He runs with a dash that many of the men would do well to imitate. Fox, Hall, Grant and Brown are playing at half. Brown punts excellently, but is hampered by a bad knee. Hall and Grant both start and run well, but Grant's play lacks the aggressive energy so necessary to this position. Drinker has moved in from end to quarter. Sharpless, Hallett, Winslow, Stone, Phillips and Grant are all trying for end. Sharpless plays the same steady reliable game that has always characterized him, and Hallett tackles well; but is inclined to wait for interference, instead of going to meet it. The other men get down fast under kicks, but do not watch the ball closely enough.

At tackle, Petty will be missed, but his place should be well filled by either Lloyd, Simkin or Worthington. The last two are big men, but are both clumsy on their feet. Simkin has been tried at guard, but here he is at a disadvantage, never having played behind the line. Wood is in his old place at left tackle. Hard work will do him no harm. At centre Kelsey and Sensenig both suffer from inexperience. They are rather erratic in passing the ball and lack aggressiveness. Freeman and Chambers are both back at guard, and Chambers has profited wonderfully from his experience last year.

This want of dash and spirit which characterizes so many of the individual men is at present the chief fault of the whole team. The men should race to their positions after every down, as it is in this way only that fast energetic plays, one of the most important elements in a

successful team, can be reached. There is every chance this season for a good team, for the worst defects are ones that can be and are being remedied very fast. The stuff is all there and needs only to be to be brought out. The team is relying now almost exclusively on the alumni for its coaching, but even if this branch of the work is filled as well as can be hoped, there is still one help which will be lacking unless the men in college take hold with all the spirit and enthusiasm which we all know there is at Haverford. The men need encouragement on the field during the practice. They need to know that the college for which they are working is interested in them and is watching them in all that they do. It is more of a help than any one who has not played himself can imagine, for a man to know that he is not playing alone with the dozen men who wear the college "H" but with the whole body of students, with every man who loves and hopes for Haverford. Last year this was discovered just in time to save the great game. Let it be hoped that this season nothing will be lacking toward success throughout the entire season.

GLANCE at the results of the First Eleven matches for the past season shows that out of the fourteen scheduled games, ten were played. Of this number four were won, four drawn, and two lost. This is not a poor showing, when the conditions of things are carefully considered, and although we fell down sadly at Cambridge in the collegiate match the season may be looked on as fairly successful, although not thoroughly representative of the material in the Eleven. This latent work is only to be developed by opportunity, and during the past summer many of the men have been engaged in Philadelphia club cricket. For after all 'tis eye and experience which turns out the useful cricketer,

and Haverford men have been, perhaps, taking more of an active interest in the game during the past summer than in preceding years.

Formerly, after the last college game, most of the First Eleven would drop the game for the summer and only take it up again well on into the following winter in poor policy. We have only to look at the poor policy We have only to look at the Australian and English seasons to see what constant opportunity to be active in the game brings forth.

So, glancing at the past summer's play. we see that Haverford men have been doing well in the Intercollegiate Canadian match, in the Halifax cup matches and in the recent Colts' game playing against an eleven on which were fivemen who represented All-England against Australia. This is the work that counts. and when the fellows turn into the shed to prepare for the hard work of this coming Spring of 1900 we should be greatly helped by the cricket of the past season of '99.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

HE annual Commencement Day exercises attracted a large number of visitors to the college on the sixteenth of June. The exercises were held in the enlarged and improved Alumni Hall. Seated on the platform were members of the corporation and the Faculy, and the graduating class, wearing black caps and gowns.

Among those present were T. Wistar Brown, Edward Bettle, Jr., Howard Comfort, Francis Stokes and J. Preston Thomas, of the Board of Managers; Allen C. Thomas, A. M., Lyman Beecher Hall, Ph. D., Seth K. Gifford, A. M., Levi T. Edwards, A. M., William Coffin Ladd, A. M., Francis B. Gummere, Ph. D., Frank Morley, Sc. D., William H. Collins, A. M., Henry S. Pratt, Ph. D., James A. Babbitt, A. M., M. D., Oscar Marshall Chase, S. M., Albert S. Bolles, Ph. D., LL. D., Don C. Barrett, A. M., Albert Elmer Hancock, Ph. D., all of the Faculty; Theodore H. Morris, John C. Lowry, R. S. Redfield, Dr. Geo. A. Barton, the Rev. W. H. Miller, Joshua L. Bailey, Alfred Miller, Dr. A. M. Smyth, S. G. M. Maule, C. S. Crosman, J. C. Winston, G. Henry Bartlett, the Rev. Josiah Bawden, Walter Wood, Ellis Yarnell, the Rev. James Haughton, Samuel

R. Shipley, Francis R. Cope and Malcolm A. Shipley.

PRESIDENT SHARPLESS'S AD-DRESS.

After the reading of the 33d Psalm by T. Wistar Brown, President of the Corporation, President Sharpless made an address in which, after speaking of the general quiet and prosperity of the scholastic year just closed, he said, in part:

"Faculty changes are not frequent at Haverford. We have found a corps of men of unquestionable scholarship and of the peculiar type our conditions require, and, so far, we have been able to protect them from the insidious advances of unscrupulous universities. They leave us, but, after a year abroad, they return better Haverfordians than ever. This summer Dr. Hall begins his first year of vacation and study away from college, and all who know his work in the chemical laboratory, and the wisdom and strength of his general character, during the past eighteen years, will give him their best wishes for a prosperous and profitable sojourn. His place will be filled by Dr. Baxter, now an instructor in Harvard.

"There has been added, also, to our

Faculty of next year, Dr. Saunders, of Toronto and Johns Hopkins Universities, in the Department of Physics.

"One year ago we sat here in the old Alumni Hall awaiting the passing of the activities of commencement week to begin our new building. Practically all that is left of the old one is the north wing. Something of the hall was to have remained, but it could not be. The south wing, equal in size to the north, but greatly improved in structure and furnishings, is an addition to our library space, which has daily proved its utility. Library and reading room facilities will, each year, become more and more indispensable to college work, and the generous thought and liberal hand which granted these well considered advantages -advantages which will always constitute the core and marrow of Haverford opportunities—will receive the thanks of every generation of students. A dollar in one place is worth more than ten in others, and no where will it count for more than in well selected books and conveniences for using them.

"The work or re-cataloguing is going on rapidly, but additional funds for this purpose would be especially appreciated.

"During the winter a movement arose among our younger alumni to procure for the college a new gymnasium. It began in true young alumni fashion with a series of dinners, which nerved the participants up to vigorous and successful efforts. They surprised themselves by getting together from themselves about \$5,000 in comparatively small subscriptions. To meet their ideas \$50,000 would be needed, and they would not consider less than \$40,000. They, therefore, extended their operations to parents and neighbors, and modestly hinted that older alumni might also bestir themselves. Dinners did not succeed so well with these, but still hopeful results followed. More than half the amount is promised, and the field is not fully canvassed. Six architects, four of them Haverfordians, are competing for the best plans, but the actual building must be delayed till at least the smaller sum mentioned is secured. It is needless to say how desirable it is to complete this enterprise so happily started. Our old building is so utterly inadequate as hardly to justify the name.

"In the meantime another building secured the right of way. When the choice of rooms for next year was made by the older classes, owing to an influx of daystudents and a number of admissions to advanced standing, the chances for Freshmen seemed to filter down to a paltry half dozen. The rest would have to be declined or farmed out among private dwellings. Either alternative seemed fatal, and the Board of Managers found nothing else possible than to begin the erection of a new dormitory. The architects who have had practically a monopoly of college dormitory construction in this locality were set to work. The sectional plan was adopted as being the most comfortable and quiet for students, and capable of being added to as the needs demand. Hence will arise, during the summer months, to be completed, we trust, at or very soon after the opening of next college year, on the ground north of the Senior dining-room, two sections of a two-story Colonial dwelling for sixteen students. The whole building will be Lshaped, and will contain rooms for fifty to sixty students, with all conveniences for a most comfortable scholastic existence offour years. In accordance with its architecture, it may be appropriate to name the hall after the first of Pennsylvania's Governors under Penn, the University graduate, minister of the Gospel and wisest of early legislators, a fitting representative of the Welsh settlers, who so largely gave their names to their neighborhood-Thomas Lloyd.

"We now begin this year to receive students only after examination, a change desirable on various accounts, but made almost necessary to prevent the entrance of a mass of rejected candidates from other colleges.

"We believe our score of graduates of this year are up to the usual Haverford standard. It is said that the president of a neighboring institution, either by accident or design, congratulated the college upon the approaching graduation, and consequent departure of the Senior Class. No one feels like doing this with reference to the class that leaves us this year. They are a body of good students and pleasant associates. They have adopted a policy of comradeship and yet of discipline in all their relations with the Faculty. They are, and will be, loyal to the college up to the measure of their ability. I feel some assurance of this for I think I know two things, first, that they are going to be true to the honest, modest, solid scholarship for which our college tries to stand, and, second, because we have, in the main, been true to them, and never filled their minds with the notions that they have had all that the world could give in their four years here.

"The very best of success in any school is the state of mind of its scholars as to future study. The highest praise is due when all have an unsatisfied desire for more. The greatest condemnation is the existence of a belief that the world holds no more intellectual conquests worth making. To excite ambition and keep it excited is a sure indication of good teaching, and the school that feeds a college, or the college that feeds the graduate courses of a university, with boys and men alert and expectant, is probably doing its full intellectual duty."

Then followed the announcement of prizes and honors, as follows:

The Haverford Fellowship (\$500.) for 1899-1900, awarded to John Darlington Carter.

The Alumni Prize in Composition and Oratory (\$50.) awarded to Wm. John Bawden.

The Everett Society Medal for Oratory for Sophomores and Freshmen awarded to Geo. John Walenta.

The John B. Garrett Prizes for Systematic Reading for Juniors awarded to—First Prize (\$60.), Walter Swain Hinchman; Second Prize (\$40.), Frank Eugene Lutz.

The Class of 1896 Prizes in Latin and Mathematics for Sophomores and Freshmen awarded to—Latin (\$10.), Howard Valentine Bullinger; Honorable Mention, Ellis Yarnall Brown, Jr, Clarence W. Bankard; Mathematics (\$10.), Walter Hallock Wood; Honorable Mention, Howard Valentine Bullinger.

The Philip C. Garrett Prizes awarded to—For Senior Mathematics (\$10.), John Howard Redfield, Jr; For Senior or Junior Biology (\$10.), Elisha Roberts Richie; For Freshman Latin (\$10.), Richard Mott Gummere; For Freshman Greek (\$10.), Richard Mott Gummere; For Freshman Themes (\$10.), Alexanander Cooper Wood, Jr.

The Class of 1898 Prize in Chemistry (\$10. in books) for Seniors or Juniors awarded to John Darlington Carter.

HONORS.

Seniors Elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society, John Darlington Carter, Frank Keller Walter. General Honors, John Darlington Carter. Honors in Chemistry, John Darlington Carter. Honors in English and German, Frank Keller Walter.

BACHELORS OF ARTS.

William John Bawden, Walter Elihu Blair, William Bode, Royal Jenkins Davis, Francis Algernon Evans, Rufus Horton Jones, Arthur Clement Wild, Howard Haines Lowry, Edward Hough Lycett, Joseph Paul Morris, Herbert Clinton Petty, Malcolm Augustus Shipley, Jr., Frank Keller Walter.

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE.

William Aldrich Battey, John Darlington Carter, Edward B. Conklin, Benjamin Satterthwait DeCou, Alfred Collins Maule, Ralph Mellor, John Howard Redfield, Jr., Elisha Roberts Richie.

MASTERS OF ARTS.

William Warder Cadbury, Arthur Fernandez Coca, Ira Isbon Sterner.

President Sharpless then introduced the orator of the day, Professor Edward Howard Griggs, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, and a lecturer of the American Society for the Extension of the University Teaching, who spoke, among other things, of the importance of striving to do all things with the highest effort. Any action, he said, may be made noble by doing it well. No work is worth doing that is not worth doing well. The commonplace is transfigured by great devotion. It is not only growth, but sanity that comes to us through earnest work. Even when we fail in our ideal, we keep our faith. Hardly a single pessimist had to earn his living by the work of his

hand. If we are idle, we cannot believe. If we work we come so close to the hard, yet beneficent, laws of nature that we cannot doubt. If you trust to the stars of God that are over the sea of life you will find that you can give to the world the greatest of all works of art—a well known human life.

AN OLD TALE.

(With apologies all-around.)

CAY 1770, with the Americas still Colonies and the Indians still hostiles. The gentleman and the bully had been the talk of the village for some time. Both men were members of the same regiment; but outside of their uniforms they were as unlike as any two men you could find. Clifton, always refined, in camp or court, with a laughing, gav manner that concealed the stern, firm character underneath all the careless gaiety. Ironton-a man popular with some, dreaded by all, never loved anything but fighting. And yet he was not of that generous type that would fight only equal mettle-he enjoyed "taming ferrets," as he called it.

Now this was in the age of duelling, when an insult hissed on the edge of a rapier. And, with one exception, there wasn't a man of the Tenth Dragoons but had faced his man and listened eagerly to the whisper of the foils. The one exception was Clifton. He had always maintained that duelling was unnecessary-was a crime in fact; and up to this year his popularity had kept him from being put to the proof. But Ironton's gray eve had sized him up; and two months ago the bully of the regimentand the best swordsman in the brigadehad insulted Clifton. That night at supper all had wondered who would carry the note; but Clifton let it pass with a laugh that startled everyone. The word "honor" covered a good many petty details in those days.

Ironton made the mistake that so many make—and mistook conviction for cowardice. So he tried again—and again; each time growing bolder. The men began to talk, and Clifton's tent was shunned. Finally Ironton boasted that he'd make that ferret fight.

"Iron means it, too," one of his followers said.

Next day was review; and the insult, followed by a challenge, came in the presence of the whole regiment—and the Colonel. Clifton's friends went to him as soon as possible, expecting to have a wrangle with him to persuade him to fight. To their surprise Clifton met them at the tent door—and before they were in the shadow he called out:

"Yes, I'll meet him—pistols—to-night—at the inn!"

"I'm glad he didn't send the scoundrel a note," one said to the other as they walked away. They were called back.

"Will you be my second, Harry?"

"Yes, certainly!"

And they went on. Ironton looked surprised—but pleased.

"All right" was all he said.

That night a little party met at the inn; half came in at one door of the dining-room and half at the other. Public opinion shows itself in unmistakable ways—Ironton's party came in laughing,

Clifton's silently. The landlord was surprised when they told him they didn't want a meal; but he understood, poor man; this wasn't the first time powder smoke had been in that room. So he went away to tell the servants—and left the visitors to themselves.

There was an instant's silence; then Ironton's second, Cowens, produced the weapons in a small case. There was no doctor—you don't need one when it's less than twenty feet. The seconds examined the pistols carefully—but Harry Howard looked up inquiringly:

"Shall we load them both, Clif?"

"No, only one."

Everyone stirred restlessly. The candle-light flickered.

"Close the window, somebody," snarled Cowens, as he bent over the table loading—this new feature of the affair was a surprise to Ironton's party. One of the by-standers closed the window.

"It's going to storm pretty so— zip" he went through his teeth as the lightning revealed the boiling black clouds out in the west.

"Now mix them up a little, Harry," it was Clifton's cool, clear voice which spoke. The Ironton party was silent now. Howard and Cowens changed the pistols around again and again under a billowy cloth.

"All right, I guess," said Howard.

Cowens grunted.

Immediately Clifton stepped forward; Ironton didn't move till one of his companions growled something to him; then the "ferret fighter" lunged forward as if awakening out of a trance.

The two men stood one on either side of the table: they each extended a hand as if they were going to shake hands—but is was merely to place them on the table. Clifton's hand lay carelessly,

with fingers extended—Ironton's was clenched. Now they picked up the pistols—and Ironton hefted his. Silence for a moment. The rain began falling on the window in large drops. Some one in the room coughed. There was the tramp of footsteps in the room above. A startled cry. A vicious lightning flash outshone the candle—and the thunder made the building shudder. But neither Clifton nor Ironton winced—both were pale.

Finally Howard's hand raised itself-a white handkerchief fell fluttering on the back of a chair. The two pistols rose slowly till the muzzles almost touched. Both men waited; time was not an element in this kind of affair. Everyone looked at the men's faces. Suddenly Ironton's lips tightened-and the hammer of his pistol fell with a despairing click. A half-sigh arose in the room. Ironton folded his arms-and then let them slip down again. He avoided Clifton's gaze. Still the latter waited. Every one knew what was coming. contemptuous smile lurked around Howard's mouth as he gazed at Ironton's face. Cowens stared half way up the ceiling.

Clifton swallowed nervously, moistened his lips and began to speak in a rasping voice:

"Gentlemen, you all know my opinion about duelling. It does no good. Honor needs no such means to vindicate herself. A duel is murder."

All the while the muzzle of his pistol hovered around Ironton's face. Now Clifton added:

"Ironton, look me straight in the eyes."

The man obeyed: instantly Clifton shot him—and laughed.

Burdette, 1900.

FACULTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by President Sharpless.

At the last meeting of the Board of Managers a communication was received from Clementine Cope announcing the foundation of the Clementine Cope Fellowship Fund, with a capital of \$25,000.

The same meeting of the Board decided that the name of the new dormitory should be Lloyd Hall, in honor of Thomas Lloyd, Deputy Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania, and, except the founder, the chief man from 1684 to 1693. He was an Oxford graduate and a minister of the Society of Friends. He left his Welsh home for the freedom of America, and was the representative of the Welsh people who settled Haverford, owning a tract of land close to the college grounds.

At the date of writing it looks as if Lloyd Hall would be ready for occupancy within a week after college opens. There is probably no better or more comfortable dormitory in the country. The study rooms, all of which are in the front of the building, are 14x16 feet. Back of these is a small hall and two bed rooms, the whole forming a suite for two students, cut off by a door from the main stairway. A bath room, with shower bath, is provided for every four students. This arrangement assures quiet for study as well as comfort. There are in the new building, which is intended to be enlarged, accommodations for sixteen students, and the rooms have all been taken by members of the Senior Class.

The total college attendance is 125; divided as follows: Graduates, 2; Seniors,

30; Juniors, 27; Sophomores, 40; Freshmen, 26. There are 105 boarders and 20 day-students. There are 8 new students in the Sophomore Class, 1 in the Junior and 4 in the Senior.

Little has been done in the matter of the new gymnasium during the summer. The movement has, however, been revived by a meeting of the Executive Committee held on the 22d, and it is hoped that we shall be able to complete the subscription at an early date. About \$25,000 are promised toward the \$40,000 needed. To decide the question of an architect a competition was invited embracing six architects. The plans were handed in anonymously, and on opening the envelopes it was found that the award had been given to Field & Medary, of 1414 South Penn Square. A small print has been issued showing the successful plan, which, however, may yet receive large modifications.

Gregory Paul Baxter, Ph. D., (Harvard), will take charge of the work of Dr. Lyman B. Hall during his year's absence in Europe.

Frederick A. Saunders, Ph. D., (Johns Hopkins), has been appointed to the position of Instructor in Physics. This department, of recent years, has been under the charge of Professor Edwards, in addition to his own subject of Mechanics. Dr. Saunders' appointment, therefore, represents an increase to the Faculty. In other respects our list of teachers remains the same as last year.





ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

The fifth annual dinner of the Association of Haverford Alumni in New England was held at the University Club, Boston, Tuesday evening, June 20. Henry Baily, '78, presided, and speeches were made by Prof. Allen Thomas, who represented the college; Prof. C. L. Smith, '60, of Harvard; B. Tucker, '52, Prof. A. C. Garrett, '87, of Harvard; H. H. Goddard, '87, and H. V. Gummere.

The occasion was a success in every respect. Officers for the ensuing year are Henry Baily, '78, President; George L. Crossman, '82, Secretary; Jesse E. Philips, '87, Treasurer. The officers, with Charles T. Cottrell, '90, and Alfred C. Garrett, '87, constitute the Executive Committee.

'93. Clarence G. Hoag has been released from the instructorship in English at Brown University, to which he was elected last Spring, and has returned to Bates College, Lewiston, Me., and resumed his duties in the Department of English.

A. M. '96. Arthur M. Charles has left the Friends' School at Germantown, Phila., where he has been engaged in teaching for three years, and has gone to Vassalboro, Me., as Principal of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, a prosperous school under the care of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends. Mr. Charles was married in July to Miss Carrie Lane Riggs, at Covington, Ky.

'96. L. Hollingsworth Wood has completed his law studies at Columbia University, been admitted to the bar, and entered the law office of Gould & Wilkie, 2 Wall St., New York.

CRICKET NOTES.

FIRST ELEVEN vs. NEXT EIGHTEEN.

This match was played on June 1st and was a draw, several of the Eighteen making good stands against the bowling of the First Eleven.

FIRST ELEVEN.

F. C. Sharpless, b. Sharp25
W. S. Hinchman, b. Jones
C. J. Allen, run out
L. W. DeMotte, c. Nicholson, b. Morris o
H. H. Lowry, c. Mellor, b. Sharp14
W. W. Justice, Jr., c. and b. Sharp 8
F. A. Evans, c. and b. Morris
C. H. Carter, c. Lloyd, b. Morris 8
A. C. Wood, b. Morris
R. Patton, c. Roberts, b. Morris 8
S. W. Mifflin, not out
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Wides I
Total of innings112
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Sharp	48	18	Ð	3

NEXT EIGHTEEN.

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Dr. Mustard, b. Sharpless 4
R. Gummere, c. Allen, b. Wood
Richie, c. Carter, b. Sharpless 5
Morris, b. Sharpless
Tatnall, b. Hinchman I
Jones, b. Hinchman 7
Trout, b. Sharpless o
Sharp, not out
Cadbury, W. E., not out14
Mellor, Brown, Walenta, Nicholson, Lloyd,
Cookman, Roberts and Hallett did
not bat.
Byes 1
Total of innings58
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	D.	r.	m.	w.
Sharpless	72	27	4	4
Wood	48	21	ĭ	2
Hinchman	30	7	0	2
Patton	I2	7	0	0

KNICKERBOCKER A. C. vs. HAV-ERFORD COLLEGE.

On June 3d, at Haverford, the Knickerbocker A. C., of New York, was defeated by Haverford in an interesting match. Knickerbocker played with three

men short and the places were filled by players from the College. Kelly did some fine work for the visitors with the ball; he took the last four wickets with four successive balls. HAVERFORD COLLEGE. F. C. Sharpless, b. Kelly	J. W. Shar W. C. Auc man . H. P. Bai P. L. Bail J. H. Scatt C. W. Bai F. J. Stok Byes . Wides No ball Total of Sharpless DeMotte Justice Wood Morris W. S. Hin Baily F. C. Sha Baily C. J. Allen C. H. Cart H. H. Lov
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J. P. Morris, b. H.						
L. W. Demotte, no	ot out.	* * * * * * *		0		
Leg byes						
Wides						
No balls						
Total of innings				. 143		
BOWLING ANALYSIS.						
	r.	m.	b.	w.		
Lippincott		0	27	0		
Wister	12	0	13	0		

. 60

..... I4

. 54

were the only two who batted in the second innings. Allen and De Motte fielded well.

W. S. Hinchman, captain of the Haverford Cricket Eleven for 1900, accompanied the Belmont First Eleven on its Canadian tour this summer, and played in all the matches, showing up well both at bat and in the field.

In the match between the Gentlemen of Philadelphia and the All-Canadian Eleven, Sharpless scored 5 runs, Justice 33, Hinchman 27, and Sharpless obtained 2 wickets.

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The First Eleven has played 10 games. It has won 4, drawn 4 and lost 2.

Second Eleven played 9 games; won 5, drawn 2, lost 2.

Third Eleven has played 4 games; won 3, lost 1.

FIRST ELEVEN PRIZES.

The Cope prize bat was awarded to F. C. Sharpless, 1900, with an average of 26.

The Congdon prize ball to Walter S. Hinchman, 1900, with an average of 9.4. Haines prize fielding belt was awarded

to Walter S. Hinchman, 1900.

SECOND ELEVEN.
The Class of '85 prize bat was awarded to Hudson G. Jones, with an average of 13.

The Class of '85 prize ball to Hudson G. Jones, with an average of 9 1-4.

The Class of '85 prize belt to Richard M. Gummere, '02.

The Shakespere prize bat to Hudson G. Jones, with an average of 10.

The Class of '85 prize ball to the Class

of 1900 for winning the Class champion-ship.

The Improvement bat, awarded to the Freshman or Sophomore making the most improvement, went to Hudson G. Jones.

The Dorian prize bat, offered by Dr. Mustard for the man making the highest score in any match, was awarded to Charles J. Allen for his score of 65, not out, in a class match.

A bat offered by C.Russell Hinchman, '96, to the member of the First Eleven who had the best average in the intercollegiate matches was awarded to Frederick C. Sharpless, 1900, with an average of 30 1-3.

BATTING AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN FOR '99.

		not		high-	
		outs.	runs.	est.	avr.
Sharpless, 1900	10	I	234	63	26.00
Hinchman, 1900	10	0	201	63	20.10
Justice, 1900	7	0	117	41	16.71
Lowry, '99	IO	2	120	38	15.00
Allen, 1900	9	0	108	46	12.00
Patton, 1901	8	I	78	37	11.14
Carter, 1900	9	I	83	20	10.37
Wood, 1902	7	0	72	30	10.29
DeMotte, 1901	7	5	15	5.x	7.50
Morris, '99	3	I	ò	7.x	4.50
Evans, '99	9	0	39	17	4.33
Mifflin, 1900	7	I	14	8	2.33
Gummere, 1902	I	0	0	0	0.00

BOWLING AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN FOR '99.

		maid-	wick-		
	alls.	ens.	ets.	runs.	ave.
Hinchman, 1900.		6	10	94	9.4
Justice, 1900	148	7	8	89	11.12
Sharpless, 1900	711	20	34	385	11.33
Wood, 1902		6	13	164	12.62
DeMotte, 1901	574	16	18	331	18.77
Patton, 1901	226	7	6	128	21.33
Morris, '99	60	0	I	38	38.00

COLLEGE NOTES.

Following the time-honored custom of former years the Class of 1901 presented to the Freshman Class last Spring a spoon as a token of friendship. This spoon is offered by the class at graduation to its most popular member.

The evening of June 15th proved to be one of the most enjoyable in the present college year. In Alumni Hall the Class of '99 took part in an entertainment which was interesting to everyone in the hall, whether student or guest. At the close of the program the Class united in singing one of the college songs, and President Maule bestowed the spoon upon Joseph Paul Morris, a proceeding which evoked unanimous applause. An excellent collation was then served upon the lawn in front of Founders' Hall, as a fitting conclusion to an exceedingly pleasant evening.

The schedule for the foot ball season is as follows:

HAVERFORD COLLEGE vs.

Oct. 7, Dickinson College, at Haverford Oct. 14, Stevens Institute, at Haverford Oct. 21, Rutgers College, at Chester Oct. 28, Delaware College, at Wilmington Nov. 1, Ursinus College, at Haverford Nov. 4, Johns Hopkins Univ., at Baltimore Nov. 11, Franklin and Marshall College,

Nov. 13, Trinity College, Nov. 18, Swarthmore College, at Haverford at Haverford

On the 28th of last month the Freshmen lined up against the Sophomores for the annual cane rush. Fox, Hall and Sensenig were at the cane for '02, while Kelsey, Worthington and Simpkin held it for '03. At the signal the two classes rushed together, and for five minutes the struggle was fierce. The Sophomores, with their superior numbers, bore the Freshmen down and at the call of time they were found to own 20 of the 26 hands on the cane. Those who kept two hands on it to the end for the Sophomores were Cary, Fox, Grant, Hall, Gummere and Newlin, while Dueer and

Worthington, of the Freshmen, won the same honor.

In the cricket match, Philadelphia Colts vs. Prince Ranjitsinhji's team, Haverford has been well represented, C. J. Allen, W. S. Hinchman, S. W. Mifflin, W. W. Justice, Jr., F.C. Sharpless and L. W. DeMotte filling places among the twenty-two. Justice's 35 was top-score for the Colts, while Allen and Hinchman made 20 and 16 respectively. Allen. Hinchman, and DeMotte distinguished themselves in the field by making several brilliant catches.

Lloyd Hall, the new dormitory, is not yet completed, owing to the lack of material in the summer; it will, however, have been completed before this reaches the eyes of the reader, and promises to be a model of comfort and convenience. The bed-rooms, as well as the studies, are of more generous proportions than those in Barclay, and the building as a whole is a considerable addition to the college campus.

The number of students in the college is about 124, divided approximately as follows: Seniors, 30; Juniors, 27; Sophomores, 41; Freshmen, 26. The small size of the Freshman Class is undoubtedly due to the new system of entrance examinations and is not to be attributed to any falling off in would-be scholars.

Dr. Hancock has been appointed Proctor for Barclay Hall for the ensuing year.

The election of officers to some of the college organizations for the coming year resulted as follows:

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GROUND COMMITTEE.

W. S. Hinchman, '00; F. C. Sharpless, '00; W. W. Justice, Jr., '00; L. W. De Motte, '01; A. C. Wood, '02.

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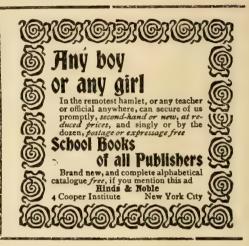
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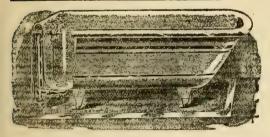
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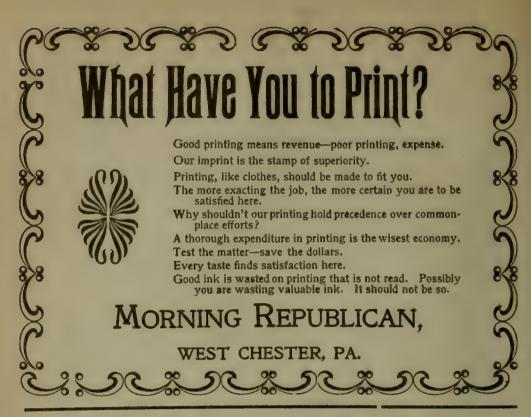
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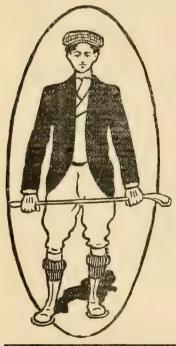
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HE withdrawal of W. B. Bell from the editorship of THE HAVER-FORDIAN, an action occasioned by an overtaxing amount of outside work, demands a readjustment in the editorial staff. The recent policy of the paper will be maintained in general and a proper deference to the wishes of both alumni and students will be sought. This twofold function of THE HAVERFORDIAN necessitates the publishing of certain matter which may interest the alumni

more than the undergraduates, while on the other hand the encouragement of certain literary tendencies may seem to cater more directly to the students' interests. The two vacancies on the Board have been filled from the contestants in the last trials, Richard M. Gummere, '02, and Gurney E. Newlin, '02, bein the successful candidates.

N the small college the brunt of the work of running the various college organizations usually settles on some few men. Were the duties evenly distributed among the students this would not become a problem.

Where, on account of a certain ability and willingness in some, or because of a lack of interest in others, this work falls on the shoulders of a small percentage of the men, it becomes an interesting and debatable question as to whether the giving up of one's time from study to throw oneself into this outside work is advantageous. Does the average college man gain as much in experience in the execution and management of college functions as he would get by the same amount of time spent upon his courses? If we suppose that, while engaged in this so-called outside work, he still devotes his usual time to his studies, we infer at once that longer hours and loss of sleep must follow. With loss of sleep comes immediately lack of capability for the high standards of work he has previously maintained and a deterioration may be looked for in his prescribed college work as well as in his outside interests.

Is this then offset by the gain in insight in the directing of affairs? Is there broadening influence enough in this administrative practice to offset the drain on his hours of study, and should he not rather while at college do one thing and do it well, and as he goes to college primarily to study should he not apply himself solely and undividedly to that end? This is a question which cannot be well overlooked in the small college and it is one that should interest us here at Haverford and one we should attempt to solve.

Now it is an undeniable fact, true both of the past and the present, that some few fellows at Haverford take too much of this outside duty on themselves. To illustrate, let us suppose that there is one fellow who is active on the paper, plays foot ball, and is interested in his class Bible Class, and that there is another fellow who is quite capable of running this class but does not bestir himself. Such a condition of affairs could be easily simplified by the giving up of the Bible Class duties by the journalist and the taking up of this Bible work by the otherwise disengaged classmate. first solution then which seems to offer is to have each fellow in college seek the thing which he can do best and to apply himself to it alone, thus relieving the burdens of the few by increasing the responsibility of the many. Let us urge that anyone who has any ability will hunt up what he can do best and relieve his already overtaxed brother by taking a part of the college work upon himself.

I F there is any one thing which would seem to be distinctly typical of the clean condition of things in Haverford scholarship it is the honor system in examinations which prevails among two of the classes at the present time. The Haverfordian wishes to endorse heart-

ily this custom and looks favorably on any step which will foster the furtherance of this most laudable system. We cannot see any open, square and aboveboard reason why it should not be adopted by the whole college, and the present Freshman Class could not take a step more distinctly Haverfordian than to consider favorably the adoption of the method. That the most pleasant relation between faculty and students is reached under its salutary influence is undeniable. That it is constraining and uncomfortable to feel the presence of a proctor during an examination is a rarely debated question. Further, we feel that the evil effect on a man's character under the old rule, although this is perhaps seldom realized is really important. In all events this feeling of constant oversight is surely anything but broadening.

We cannot see any reason that a man could bring forward, in defense of the old system of proctorship and surveillance, other than such as ought to shame a sincere, honest and upright fellow. It is with regret, therefore, that we hear of private and disingenuous detriment and misrepresentation of this most praiseworthy method, the honor system.

AVERFORD'S prospects for a successful foot ball season are indeed bright this year. The team seems to have power, and from the ability it has shown in the games so far played we may be hopeful. We must not, however, feel that the result of these first few games insures the success of the season. There is still a great deal of hard work to be done on the team before it will be in shape to play the game it should and must on November 18th. Swarthmore this year is playing a hard, fast game; and it will take just such a game on Haverford's part to defeat her.

Every man on the team must realize that it is necessary for him to work conscientiously the rest of the season. The scrub must be even stronger than it has been, and every man in college that is at all fitted to play should feel that he owes it to the college to come out regularly to give the Varsity practice. A word also in regard to the feeling in college. Last year, after our disastrous slump in the middle of the season, the men were brought to realize that the team must be supported and encouraged. quently, each afternoon the men who were not playing were on the side lines, cheering both the team and the individual men and urging them on to better foot ball. The result was the great success of the rest of the season. This year, as yet, there has been no decided slump; but that is all the more reason why the team should have every encouragement to make it keep not only its present form, but to attain a far better one. This can be accomplished by the same system of

side line cheering as we had last year, and by getting up a college enthusiasm that will show that the team's efforts are appreciated. Do not feel that we are bound to win, whatever the attitude of the college may be, but rather feel that to win the men who do not play, as well as those who do, must exert every power they possess.

ITH this number of The Haverfordian we introduce something new in the way of a College Directory. Much as we regret to admit it, in the past it has sometimes been a problem to discover the names of the officers of the various college organizations. We therefore initiate a directory, to be found on the inside of the cover of The Haverfordian, giving the names of the officers of the various college associations and organizations, and trust that it will be a useful innovation.

SKETCHES.

Beach Plums.

T is a delightful pastime to stroll along the beach when the tide is out and leaves a firm sandy path to walk upon. Out of the land upon my right rise the ever-shifting sand dunes, gaunt and white, their crests fringed with coarse beach-grass. Off to the left I can gaze out for miles upon the dark blue expanse of sea, smooth as a floor, perhaps, or it may be dotted with twinkling white caps. At my feet, the gentle swells lazily lift themselves as they meet the shore, and with a sudden swish sweep threateningly near me, only to slip back purling under the following wave. But if the sea is rough, how grand it is to hear the majestic boom, boom, boom of the breakers as they arch their green depths and fall upon the sand! With their crash comes a shower of spray and a spurt of water that makes me jump to escape dryshod, and then, as if foiled of their rightful prey, they are drawn back down the beach, growling, rattling, hissing, and clutching desperately at the pebbles in their way. What a contrast there is, to be sure, between the motionless hills and the ever-throbbing, ever-changing, passionate ocean.

Kipling's Occupations.

A friend of mine, a bridge builder on the Canadian Pacific Ry., asked me twice whether I was sure Kipling had not spent some of his life building bridges. The chief engineer of the "Quadra," the Dominion Government light house

tender on the Pacific, confided in me that Kipling was a marine engineer. "He may have retired," he added, "but he has been, I'll bet." It was Sunday evening in Tacoma. My trunk had been rechecked from Winnipeg to Tacoma by a friend, and he had mailed me the check. Neither trunk nor check had arrived. The number of the check had been telegraphed to me. I would leave Tacoma in two hours, had nothing but the telegram to show the baggage agent, and he declined to recheck on that. I argued in vain. "It was as much as his position was worth." Fortunately I had time. I changed the subject. He was at least willing to talk. First I tried railroads, Then trade in the far East. Still no "rise." Then Russian, and Kipling's poem about the bear. At last I had struck it. "Do you know," he said, "that fellow Kipling must have worked on a railroad. No one but a railroad man could have written '.007.' " For an hour we talked Kipling. "There's my train," I said. "By George, that's a fact," he said. "Where do you want that trunk to go?" "Vancouver," I replied and he handed me the duplicate check. Verily, if Mr. Kipling can leave his numerous occupations of bridge building, marine engineering and railroading, there will be four men in America who would like to see him.

An Anticlimax?

A college student has no regular hour for going to bed. He may tell his father that he has, or he may induce his mother to believe that he has, but it is a fable, pure and simple. He may try to go to bed at a regular hour, say eleven o'clock, but if he succeeds in getting to bed at that hour once a week he does well. If he gets to bed at that hour twice a week he is a marvel, if three times a week—well,

don't believe him. For the support of my statement let me give you extracts from my diary for a week:

Monday night: Went to bed at eleven o'clock, this is to be my regular retiring hour.

Tuesday night: At ten-thirty The Haverfordian editor brought me proof sheets to read and mail to-night. Finished this task by the light of a candle at one o'clock.

Wednesday night: A Freshman celebration in the room above kept me awake till 2 a. m.

Thursday night: Some sociable owls chatted in my room until I fell asleep, long after midnight. Slept on the couch the remainder of the night.

Friday night: Went home to-night to get some sleep. An old school-chum called. We played poker all night for the sake of old times.

Saturday night: Stayed up till daybreak trying to understand William Blake's "Mental Traveler."

GIRAFFE.

(With apologies to Oliver Hereford.)

My child, note well this tall Gi-raffe; Her neck ap-pears too long by half.

I won-der how it came that she Has so pro-longed her ver-te-brae.

Perhaps she did it in the Ark, When she was with a former spark,

And straightened up the kiss to shun Of No-ah's wool-ly, big Bi-son.

If young Ba-boon had been on deck He might have men-tioned "rub-her-neck,"

Except that in the Del-uge days
The use of slang was not the craze.

FACULTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by President Sharpless.

During the year ending September 26, 1899, there were added to the library 1020 volumes, of which 571 were bought; 46 were exchanged for duplicates; 319 were received by gift, and 84 were periodicals, pamphlets and books bound. The total number of volumes in the library at the above date was 35,736.

During the college year 4,735 volumes were withdrawn for use outside the library building. Of this number 1,677 were withdrawn by students, 1919 by members of the faculty, 370 by residents on the college grounds and in the neighborhood, and 769 were taken out by students "over night."

The work of reclassifying and recataloguing the library has been progressing satisfactorily. About 13,000 volumes have been catalogued and transferred to the new shelves, and about 33,000 cards have been written and placed in the new catalogue case.

A marked feature of the past year has been the increased use of the library for consultation and reading purposes in the library building.

A. C. T.

Dr. A. E. Hancock is the author of an introduction and notes to an edition of Silas Marner for school use, published by Scott, Foresman & Co., Chicago.

"A charming little paper by Prof. Wilfred P. Mustard, of Haverford College, giving scores of passages in which Tennyson has imitated or interpreted Virgil is reprinted by the Lord Baltimore Press, Baltimore, from The American Journal of Philology." The Independent.

Dr. Theodore W. Richards (Haverford 1885), now Assistant Professor at Harvard, and Dr. Gregory Paul Baxter, of Haverford, have just published a third paper on "A Revision of Atomic Weight of Cobalt."

The second volume of President Sharpless's "History of Quaker Government in Pennsylvania," dealing with Revolutionary times, has just been published by T. S. Leach & Co., Philadelphia.

Professor Ladd has come to the defence of Dr. George Adam Smith in a valuable paper in The American Friend.

The first two volumes of an important work on the history of Pennsylvania, covering the time from 1609 to 1790, by Dr. A. T. Bolles, will be published during this month.

Dr. E. W. Brown represented the Royal Society and the London Mathematical Society at the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. F. B. Gummere represented the Faculty of Haverford College at the inauguration of President Hadley, of Yale University.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

'59. William I. Tomlinson died at his residence, near Kirkwood, N. J., October 20, 1899, in his 61st year.

'45. Sansom Perot died at his residence, in Philadelphia, October 17, 1899, in his 74th year.

'59. Thomas Wildes is practising medicine at 610 Lexington avenue, New York city.

'61. Edward Bettle, Jr., has removed to reside at Haverford, on Montgomery avenue, near the railroad station.

'93. Graduate Student. Irving Culver Johnson was married to Miss Mary Hortense Burnside, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, October 19, 1899.

'97. Charles Tatnall has left the Bethlehem Iron Company and is now filling a responsible position in the Lukens Iron and Steel Co., of Coatesville, Pa.

'96. Henry J. Harris has returned from a two years' absence in Germany where he has been studying political science, economics and European history in the Universities of Halle and Berlin. Mr. Harris will continue his work in the University of Pennsylvania.

'96. Charles D. Nason, who received the degree, Ph. D., from the University of Pennsylvania last June, has been called to the professorship of pedagogy in Tri-State Normal College, Angola, Indiana, where he will direct the professional training of teachers.

'97. Roswell C. McCrea has been appointed Fellow in Political Science in Cornell University. During the past summer, Mr. McCrea has been acting as assistant expert on railroad taxation for the United States Industrial Commission.

'98. Joseph Taylor has returned from the West, where he has been living for a year on account of his health.

TO HAVERFORD.

A Song for the Alumni.

(Tune, "Mandalay.")

Near a line of elms and maples, shading downward to the gate,

There's our college home a-resting, there the ghosts of mem'ry wait

Till the voices of the night-time signal us with one accord—

"Come you back, you older children, come you back to Haverford."

Come we back to Haverford,
Where the dear Professors poured
Cauldronsful of molten learning down our
throats at Haverford;

To the fields of Haverford,
Where the flannel breeches scored,
And we yo-yo-yo'd like thunder with a theethou Haverford.

For a-loving her is easy, and a-doubting her a crime,

And her name is ALMA MATER till the death of Father Time;

When we heard that name as Freshmen it was music to our ears,

And the cadence swells and broadens through the tumult of the years;

Through the rattle and the noise,
Through the sorrows and the joys,
Hear the cadence swell and broaden that we
loved when we were boys

loved when we were boys
On the fields of Haverford,
Where the flannel breeches scored,
And we yo-yo-yo'd like thunder with a theethou Haverford.

When the sun proclaims the Spring-time, and the breezes gently blow,

D'you hear the jolly chorus, and the ringing "yo-yo-yo?"

With that sound upon our ear-drum, and that breeze upon our cheek,

We used to get our lessons—but we got them rather weak.

John-o'-Grinds, your logic's weak, And your sludgy, spudgy Greek, Why the mischief don't you "buck" 'em and like Christians take a sneak

To the fields of Haverford,
Where the flannel breeches scored,
And we yo-yo-yo'd like thunder with a theethou Haverford.

Youthful idylls fade behind us—now we touch another chord,

And another line of duty than the line to Haverford;

But we're learning in the struggle what the old Alumnus tells—

"If you hear your college calling, you will never heed aught else."

No, we will not heed aught else, But the scented flow'ry dells,

And the sunshine, and the elm-trees, and the merry lesson bells

O'er the fields of Haverford,
Where the flannel breeches scored,
And we yo-yo-yo'd like thunder with a theethou Haverford.

We are sick of drudging onward through the noisy paths of life,

With the damn'd clink of silver beating marches for the strife;

We may win success and fortune 'twixt the College and the Grave,
And we may be kind o' happy—as a blasted

nigger slave.

We may cuss, and we may rave, Still, a blasted nigger slave,

And a purer, surer happiness our college knowledge gave

On the fields of Haverford, Where the flannel breeches scored, And we yo-yo-yo'd like thunder with a theethou Haverford.

Bear us back to busy hours when the worst was like the best,

And we took our daily labor sugar-coated with a jest,

For old Founders' bell is ringing and we must not now be late

Near the lines of elms and maples, shading greenly to the gate

On the fields of Haverford, Where the dear Professors poured Potpourri of Greek and Cricket when we went to Haverford.

O, the fields of Haverford, Where the flannel breeches scored, And we yo-yo-yo'd like thunder with a theethou Haverford.

JOHN STOKES MORRIS. 'OI.

MR. BISPHAM'S SONG RECITAL.

Mr. David Bispham, of the Class of '76, gave a song recital in Witherspoon Hall on the last night of October in aid of Haverford's new gymnasium. Almost all the tickets had been sold before the seats were publicly placed on sale and on the evening of the concert the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mr. Bispham was at his best and his delightful interpretation of the Italian songs was only excelled by the charming way in which he rendered the old English ballads. Mr. Waller accompanied Mr. Bispham in his songs, and his masterly playing between the numbers served to increase the pleasure of the audience.

The proceeds of the recital have not as yet been made public, but they will be an important addition to the sum now in hand. We give the program as sung by Mr. Bispham together with Mr. Waller's numbers:

I. AdelaideBeethoven. Lungi idal caro bene......Secchi. Quand 'ero Paggio (Falstaff)...Verdi. Der Erl KonigShubert. MR. BISPHAM.

2. Scherzo B Flat Minor......Chopin. MR. WALLER.

3. Im HerbstFranz. Wie bist du mein konigin....Brahms. Ich grolle nicht Widmung.....MR. BISPHAM. Schumann.

4. Scherzo Etude, C Sharp Minor, Chopin. Galop ChromatiqueLiszt. MR. WALLER.

5. All the World's a Stage, Henry Holden Huss. The Devout Lover.. Maude V. White. Danny Deever Walter Damrosch. MR. BISPHAM.

6. Walkuren-RittWagner-Tausig. MR. WALLER.

7. The Three Ravens. My Johnnie was a Shoemaker. The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington. Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes. Young Richard.

Old English. MR. BISPHAM.

COLLEGE LECTURES.

The Finding of the Great Sesostris.

N Thursday evening, the nineteenth of last month, Canon Rawnsley, of Keswick, England, delivered a very interesting lecture in Alumni Hall to the students and friends of the college. His subject was "How I Saw Pharaoh

in the Flesh." The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides.

Canon Rawnsley had the great good fortune of being in Cairo but a month after the unwrapping of the mummy of Rameses II, and hastened to view the ancient features of the great ruler. Mounting a donkey, the Canon was carried through the hubbub of fakirs' cries and the crowd of a Cairo street, past the place where some Egyptians were digging a ditch, as did the Israelites of old, and after running down an honored judge of Cairo was finally set down before a barn-like building that stood for a museum. Here he was welcomed by the Curator, Emile Brouch Bey, and his assistant, from whom he learned the story of the finding of Pharaoh.

The Tombs of the Kings, a valley socalled, lies on the western side of the Theban plain. From Karnak one may look across the waste and see among the hills the spots where lie buried the ancient monarchs of Egypt. It was in this barren valley of burning heat, destitute of the scantiest vegetation, that the kings chose to spend their deathtime, far away from the more conspicuous memorial temples which might involve the destruction of their bodies against the time of resurrection three thousand years from death. Some 1400 years, B. C., it was found that the graves were being despoiled by robbers and the priests therefore removed the bodies to more secure secret hiding places among the hills.

Nevertheless, since 1871, mendicants had been selling to tourists hands and feet of mummies, and this led Brouch Bey to investigate. He, with his men, under the guidance of a well-known robber, went to the suspected spot. Dreary indeed it was. The cliffs rose upon all sides devoid of any shade, while the sun seemed to beat down all the more pitilessly because of the barrenness of the place. At the foot of a lofty crag lay what appeared to be a fortuitous heap of stones which the workmen removed and found themselves at the mouth of a pit. Down they went to the bottom. The pit then turned horizontally for twenty-four

feet and then bent around to the right. Frescoed decorations adorned the walls throughout their length. Further on, the men found the debris of a royal canopy unused for more than three thousand years. It was a moment of intense excitement. Would the searchers find anything to justify their pains? In the room beyond, coffins were piled to the ceiling. Sarcophagi were found containing forty royal mummies. The wooden cases were so perfect that their varnish glistened as though new. Here, then, were piled together the illustrious dead of seven centuries, all the proudest heads of Egypt. together with food for the souls, embalmed chickens, legs of mutton, embalmed meats of every kind, even beef.

It was six days labor to carry to the river the contents of this cave, but finally the work was finished, and the mummies loaded on steamers. Then it was that the Egyptians showed their reverence for their dead rulers, for all along the Nile arose the sound of weeping and mourning, and women wailed and men cast ashes on their heads.

Great interest was manifested in the unwrapping of Rameses II. The coffin case was of a comparatively later date, and bore upon its sycamore wood the name of the great Pharaoh. Awe fell upon the onlookers as the last wrappings were drawn from the form of that marvelous man, whom light of day has not seen for thirty-one hundred years.

With hands crossed on his breast, the proud king slept peacefully on. Shrunken though his frame must have been he still measured over six feet in height. A man of a hundred years he was, his hair white, his shoulders broad, large neck and powerful limbs. His forehead was high and his eyes near together. His beaked Bourbon nose, strong, full lips, contemptuous mouth and high cheek bones showed his strength of character.

His ears had been pierced for rings but the lobes were torn and disfigured. His teeth though brittle were firmly set in the jaws. The hands were long, and their neatly trimmed nails dyed with henna. Here was the man who reigned for sixty-seven years over what was in his time the greatest nation of the earth.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

1902 vs. 1903.

The annual foot ball game between the Sophomores and Freshmen was played on September 20th on the foot ball field. The Sophomores proved too heavy for their opponents, who played a plucky game despite the handicap. kicked off and in two minutes play Captain Hall, '02, scored a touchdown. Hardly two minutes after the second kick-off Hall scored again, and Brown kicked the goal. In the second half Fox scored a touchdown and Brown kicked the goal. No more scoring was done. Hall and Fox excelled for the Sophomores, and Worthington and Phillips for the Freshmen. Mr. Cutts, of the Grammar School, was referee, and Dr. Babbitt umpire. The line-up follows:

'02.	'03.
Stoneleft end	Phillips
Longstrethleft tackle	Dean
Havilandleft guard	Simkin
Balderstoncentre	Kelsey
H. G. Jonesright guard	
Reederright tackle	
Scattergoodright end	
Grant quarter-back	
Hallleft halfWo	
Brown full-back	
Fox right half	Eshleman

Haverford vs. Dickinson.

On October 7th Haverford opened the season by playing the strong Dickinson team a tie game, neither side scoring. Though it was our first regular line-up against another team, the defensive work was excellent, though Dickinson almost succeeded in scoring near the end of the second half, when a blocked kick was secured on Haverford's ten yard line. Time was called before they could push

the ball over. During the entire game the ball alternated between the two teams, but never seriously threatened either goal. Dickinson's interference for the runner was well formed, while Haverford showed hardly any, often the runner had to pick his openings and advance the ball unaided.

Fox was a tower of strength in his steady kicking. Wood, Hall, Fox, De Motte and Captain Mifflin played best for Haverford, while Lowther, Clippinger, Hohn, and Amerman excelled for Dickinson.

Professor Cutts, of the Grammar School, refereed, and Professor Wilson acted as umpire. Frank Conklin, '95, was timekeeper. The halves were of 20 and 15 minutes each. The teams lined up as follows:

Haverford.	Dickinson.
Sharplessleft end	Sheffer
Woodleft tackle	Pedlow
Chambersleft guard	Decker
Sensenigcentre	Diehl
Freemanright guard	Amerman
Worthingtonright tackle	McGuffey
Hallettright end	Williams
DeMotte quarter-back	Holm
Foxleft half-back	Clippinger
Mifflin full-back	Stanton
Hallright half-back.	Lowther

Haverford vs. Stevens.

Haverford defeated Stevens Institute on the home grounds on October 14th by the score of 6-0. After several minutes play runs of 20 yards by Stone around right end and 25 yards by Hall around left end carried the ball within 5 yards of Stevens' goal line. Hall dropped the ball when tackled and it rolled over the line, where Sensenig fell on it. Free-

man kicked the goal. During the remainder of the game both teams played hard foot ball, and Stevens put up a plucky defense against the heavy Haverford backs. Sensenig, Stone, Mifflin and Hall played well for Haverford, and Percy, Parish and Myers for Stevens. The heat of the day affected the men greatly and fumbling seemed to be very noticeable, especially on the Haverford team. Prof. Cutts and Prof. Wilson acted as umpire and referee respectively. Frank Conklin, '95, was timekeeper. Moorhouse, Haverford, and Clarke, Stevens, were linesmen. Twenty minute halves were played. The line-up:

Haverford.	Stevens.
Sharplessleft end	Merriam
Woodleft tackle	Percy
Freemanleft guard	Jolian
Sensenigcentre	Lewis
Chambersright guard	Aitken
Worthingtonright tackle	
Hallettright end	
DeMotte quarter-back N	
Hallleft half-back	
Longstreth	
Mifflin, (Capt.) full-back	Botchford
Stoneright half-back	Raffell

Haverford 36, Rutgers 0.

On the twenty-first of last month, Rutgers' College foot ball team came to Haverford and was defeated by a score of 36-o. Haverford's team work was a decided improvement on any she has exhibited thus far this fall and her compact interference enabled the runner to go through the line or around the end with equal facility. The end-running of Hall, and the line-bucking of Worthington, Wood and Mifflin were the features of the game.

Haverford chose to defend the north goal, and kicked off to Rutgers who was forced to kick. Haverford secured the ball and after short steady rushes Hall carried the ball over for a touchdown. Sharpless kicked the goal. Score, 6-o.

Rutgers kicked off to Winslow who

ran the ball well toward the centre of the field. The ball changed hands several times by a series of scrimmages and kicks, after which Haverford secured the ball and carried it down to Rutgers' 30 yard line. Worthington made a brilliant run to the coveted line and Sharpless kicked the goal. Score, 12-0.

Rutgers kicked off. Hall, Fox and Worthington each made ten yards when the ball was given to Rutgers for offside play. She was unable to gain and kicked. On the next play Worthington made 30 yards through left tackle, soon after which Hall ran the fifteen yards necessary to score again. Sharpless kicked the goal. Score, 18-0.

On the next kick-off an exchange of kicks took place, in which one of Fox's punts was blocked. On the next scrimmage Worthington made 35 yards and the half closed soon after this, Haverford in possession of the ball on Rutgers 25 yard line.

At the opening of the second half Haverford ran the ball back to centre in two downs. Fox made 30 yards, and after a few plays Chambers was pushed over for a touchdown. Sharpless made the goal. Score, 24-0.

On the next kick-off Mifflin was downed without gain. Wood made 30 yards and Haverford steadily rushed the ball down the field, despite a fumble and pushed Fox through the line for still another five points. Sharpless increased the score by one, making it 30-0.

At this point in the game Hall was replaced by Stone, while Hallet took Winslow's place at end. Soon after the kick-off Hallet ran 40 yards around left end, Worthington 20, Mifflin 15 and Chambers 9, whereupon Mifflin scored the last touchdown of the day. Sharpless kicked the goal and the score was 36-0.

After the kick-off a series of fumbles, and a blocked kick gave Rutgers the

ball and she sent the ball over Haverford's goal line, forcing Phillips to make a touch-back. Haverford kicked out and Rutgers returned the kick. Haverford got the ball and after a brilliant run by Wood, time was called with the ball on Rutgers' 10 yard line.

For Rutgers Van Hovenberg, Pettit, and Captain McMahon played best, breaking up the interference well and making many difficult tackles. The lineup follows:

Rutgers. Haverford.

Pettit.....right end.... { Winslow Hallett

Van Winkleright tackleWorthington
Foertnerright guardChambers
Ranson Sensenig
Woodruffleft guardSimkin
Wirthleft tackleWood
Van Hovenbergleft endSharpless
Wyckoff
Rapalji, Stowe. quarter-back Phillips
TobishFox
Hartleft half-backHall, Stone
McMahon full-back Mifflin, (Capt.)
Umpire-Mr. Daly, Notre Dame University;
Referee-Professor Wilson, Haverford Gram-
mar School; Time-keeper-F. H. Conklin,
Haverford; Linesmen-Milligan, Rutgers;
Moorhouse, Haverford; Touchdowns-Hall,
2; Fox, Chambers, Mifflin, Worthington;
Goals from touchdowns—Sharpless 6.

COLLEGE NOTES.

A Golf Club was recently formed to take charge of the links and improve the course. The list of members already includes all the golf players in college, both Faculty and students, and a successful season is anticipated. The following officers were elected: President, Neilson, '01; Vice President, De Motte, '01; Secretary and Treasurer, Scull, '01; Greens Committee, Neilson, De Motte, Scull, Dr. Hancock, Roberts, '02.

On the 17th of October Haverford's foot ball team surprised even her most ardent and sanguine admirers when she defeated the University of Pennsylvania in a practice game, thirty-five minutes long, by a score of 5-0, Chambers making the touchdown. The quality of Haverford's defence was superb, and time after time Penn's heavy men were thrown back for losses. Coach Woodruff, of Pennsylvania, was heard to say that Haverford with good training could give any team in the country a hard game.

At a meeting of the Foot Ball Association, held October 24, the constitution

was amended to the effect that there shall be no initiation fee, but that the annual dues shall be two dollars per member, excepting that members of the foot ball team shall pay only one dollar per year, the dues to admit members to all games on the home ground except the Swarthmore game.

The tennis tournament that has been going on during the past few weeks not yet being finished, we will hold over the scores until our next issue and present the final result then.

The Mandolin Club was invited by the U. of P. Foot Ball Association to play at the reception to be given to the Harvard foot ball team at the Century Club, Tuesday evening, the 31st of October. The invitation was accepted.

The election of class officers for the year of 1899 resulted as follows:

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JUNIOR.
President DeMotte.
Vice-President Brown.
Secretary Patton.
Treasurer Scull.
SOPHOMORE.
President Wood.
Vice-President Newlin.
Secretary
Treasurer Trout.
FRESHMEN.
President Dean.
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The Seniors are at last comfortably installed in Lloyd Hall, where their added conveniences will doubtless make up for the unexpected delay in finishing the building.

The officers of the athletic association for the ensuing year are:

President															. Justice,'oo.
Vice-Presi	id	e	n	t		۰		۰	۰		-	۰			Freeman,'oo.
Secretary	0								,	٠				0	. Reeder,'02.
Treasurer					۰			0		a		٠	٠	0	Thomas,'02.

The following men are candidates for the Mandolin Club: Mandolins, Seiler, '02, (leader); Jenks, '00; Rossmässler, Kirkbride, '01; Trout, Spiers, S. P. Jones, '02; Tilney, Drinker, '03. Guitars, Moorhouse, '00; Walenta, '01; Murphy, '03; Dean, '03.

On October 3d a college meeting was held in Alumni Hall to stimulate foot ball enthusiasm. The speakers urged that the team be given financial as well as acclamatory support, and at the close of the meeting De Motte announced that the Class of 'or had decided to join the Association in a body.

The annual reception tendered to new men, on October 2, by the Y. M. C. A. was a decided success. Dr. Brown, Dr. Babbitt, and Dr. Jones emphasized the importance of the Association and told several amusing stories, after which Messrs. Mifflin, Hinchman and Moorhouse talked about foot ball, cricket, and the Y. M. C. A. respectively. The welcome supply of ice cream and cake having been thoroughly enjoyed, the college adjourned to the annual soap-slide on the third floor of Barclay Hall.

Worthington, '03, has lent his piano to the College Association for the coming winter, and it has been placed in the gymnasium. The Association will keep the instrument tuned up and in good repair.

Fifteen or more men are at work in the gymnasium under the direction of Howson, 1900, who is rapidly modulating their voices so as to form a promising Glee Club.

REGULATIONS FOR THE WEARING OF COLLEGE COLORS AND H.

First: All committees for awarding college emblems shall be held responsible to the "College Association."

Second: The Cricket Colors shall consist of the cricket sweater, the scarlet and black striped blazer and cap, and the scarlet and black sash. The cricket sweater shall be white, with low neck and a lower waist-band of scarlet and black, one and one-half inches (I I-2

in.) wide, and shall have on the breast a scarlet cricket H. The cricket H. shall be a block letter H., four and a half (4 I-2 in.) inches across the top and five (5 in). inches in height.

The Cricket Colors shall be worn by the members of the first eleven of any year, when such members are formally given their colors by the Ground Committee of the Cricket Club. Third: The Foot Ball Colors shall be awarded, after the last game of each season by the Captain and Manager of the foot ball team, and the President of the Foot Ball Association. These three men shall select the first fourteen players, including the Captain, who with the manager shall be entitled to wear the foot ball H.

The foot ball sweater shall be red with black neck, wristlets, and waist-band. The foot ball H. shall be a black block-letter H. six (6 in.) inches across the top and seven and a half (7 1-2 in.) inches in height.

Men who are not entitled to wear the foot ball sweater shall not appear with the foot ball H. on any sweater, nor shall they wear the scarlet and black striped stocking or jerseys, except upon the foot ball field.

Fourth: The Track Emblems shall be awarded by the Ground Committee of

the Athletic Association and shall be worn only by men winning a point in an intercollegiate scratch contest, except in dual meets when the winners of first place only shall receive the track H.

The track uniform shall consist of a scarlet and black striped sleeveless jersey; white running trousers with red and black ribbon stripes down the seams, and the track sweater, which shall be a plain cardinal red sweater with the track H. on the breast. The track H. shall be five and a half (5 1-2) inches in width, by six and a half (6 1-2) inches in (height) and is a black block-letter H.

Fifth: No person shall be entitled to wear any of the emblems, uniforms, or parts of uniforms above mentioned until that person shall have been authorized to do so by the committees having charge of the awarding of the same.

Haverford College, May 29th, 1899.

THE SOPHMORE-FRESHMAN SPORTS.

The Sophomores won their annual dual track meet from the Freshmen on Wednesday, the 25th of October. The contests were too one-sided to afford interest and 1902 won by a score of 83 to 7. Hall did the best work in winning five first places and breaking four records, while Stone, Dennis, Ross and Reeder secured the other firsts. Summary:

100 yards run—Won by Hall, '02; second, Stone, '02; third, Longstreth, '02. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

220 yards run—Won by Hall, '02; second, Longstreth, '02; third, Cornman, '03. Time, 25 seconds.

Half mile run—Won by Reeder, '02; second, Phillips, '03; third, Spiers, '02. Time, 2 minutes 36 1-2 seconds.

One mile run—Won by Ross, '02; second, Cary, '02; third, Scattergood, '02. Time, 6 minutes 8 1-5 seconds.

220 yards hurdles—Won by Hall, '02; second, Reeder, '02; third, Stone, '02. Time, 33 seconds.

Throwing sixteen pound hammer—Won by Hall, '02, 88 feet; second, Dennis, '02, 70 feet 10 inches; third, Kelsey, '03, 56 feet 2 inches.

Io inches; third, Kelsey, '03, 56 feet 2 inches. Putting sixteen pound shot—Won by Hall, '02, 37 feet 4 inches; second, Dennis, '02; third, Chambers, '03.

Running broad jump—Won by Stone, '02, distance, 18 feet 10 inches; second, Dennis, '02; third, Reeder, '02.

Running high jump—Won by Reeder, '02, height, 5 feet; second, Cookman, '02; third, Garrett, '02.

Standing broad jump—Won by Dennis, '02, distance, 9 feet 10 inches; second, Reeder, '02; third, Dean, '03 (record).

A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

FLLO, Hetherington, old string! Going over to the launching?"

"Why, hello Rat! Yes, I think I shall."

"By the by, Hether, have you met Miss Duryea?"

"I'm glad to meet you, Miss Duryea. I believe you're another 'Bald Head' person, are you not?"

There were many people rowing in little boats across the quiet waters of one of Adirondack's most beautiful lakes. There were many little boats drifting around and steering in and out and intermingling. There were small St. Lawrence River skiffs, very prim with their fresh varnish; then there were the blue and green Adirondack boats, unassuming in color and built to steal stealthily—on the timorous deer, the whole regatta making a very pretty scene indeed.

Young Hetherington had come up the day before and had rowed over that morning to the launching of the little lake steamer, which was to be christened by a native belle and to the music of the town quartette was to take her maiden plunge.

Hetherington, paddling around the edge of the little gathering of small boats, felt rather out of it. All the Bald Head Inn people were chattering together, while their boats were bumping noses very sociably.

The "Naiad" moved a foot on the tallowed ways and stopped. The little group of Bald Head peoole gave their house yell, and glancing over in their direction Hetherington caught the eye of his friend, Rat Purdin, who beckoned him over to their little crowd.

Now Hetherington was in that very tender and sensitive stage of a college man's life—the long holiday between Sophomore and Junior year. He was also very susceptible.

A soft titter ran through the group, and as he glided up he noticed a very attractive girl in a boat with another girl and a man. She was leaning over and seemed to be entreating Purdin, who was in another boat, to do something. She lifted her finger and implied "Hush" to the people in her boat.

Hetherington remembered this all afterwards.

He came alongside and was introduced. Miss Smith—Mr. Hetherington, and Mrs. Lilienham—Mr. Hetherington.

The attractive girl was in the bow, and another, who appeared to be the young married woman, was sitting in the stern.

He spoke, was very glad to see them, exchanged civilities, and drifted on to return later, when Miss S. had separated from the crowd. She waved her hand to him and smiled. He looked around to see if it could possibly be meant for him. He was not used to such manoeuvres.

He was rather surprised that it was meant for him, and came right back.

"Oh! Mr. Hetherington, I thought you were going." Her eyes were twinkling.

"I was, Miss — um, ah—Smith, wasn't it?"

"Yes, you may call me Smith. Ha! ha!" She threw back her gay head and laughed. She always threw back her head when she laughed; it showed her throat.

The "Naiad" had stuck fast on the ways, and as old Sol mounted higher overhead and it grew warmer the people lost patience and left. Hetherington rowed away too, after accepting his friend's bid to "come over and take supper to-morrow, Hether, will you?" with a "Marry! and that I will, me lord, with all me heart!"

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The large dining-room at the Inn was buzzing with the clatter and busy sound of people feeding. Supper was almost over, and in the jolly talk and fun, Hetherington had not noticed particularly the empty place on his side of the table until some one laughed and wondered where Miss Smith was. Hether rather flushed a moment later when Miss Smith rustled in and sat down next to him.

As he rose, remembering his politeness, for a wonder, in his embarrassment, he caught the general effect of a dark crimson changeable silk gown, covered with some lacey, filmy stuff, he didn't know exactly what. Hetherington knew very little about girls' clothes. His vocabulary included the expression "cut on the bias," and the word "Torchon" lace. He had bought some Torchon for a girl once on a bet. He never quite forgot braving that down-town woman's store for the lace, either.

A brisk and piquant fusillade set up immediately between Miss Smith and the men at his end of the table. They evidently had some great joke on Miss Smith and laughed and jollied about "fish hooks," "Einsteins," "aliases" and many other unintelligible "stunts" in none of which he could see any sense. So Hetherington entered into a very forced conversation with the girl across the table. Poor Hetherington!

As they rose from their seats he asked Miss Smith if she didn't want to take a bit of a row with him. All people went off "twosing" in boats after supper. She accepted promptly and showed her pleasure as she ran off to get a wrap.

On these great Adirondack mirrors, in calm summer evenings when the long twilights cover all with soft sweet quietness, a charm and happiness creep over one such as is brought on by beautiful music and the enchantment and dreaminess of myriad violins. Little fays un-

lock the mouths of men and words run freely and glibly off the tongue.

Hether paddled out across the lake, The great still loneliness of summer night was dropping down and the quiet was only broken by the swish of the paddle, and the ripple of the tiny. balancing waves. Many other little boats were out, all idling along happily. The girl's hand was trailing in the water. They ran over toward the opposite shore talking of the people, the late war, the men she knew in the troops and batteries, then of officers, of German officers. of Germany, and so their train of thought ran on through Europe and back to America again and grew more personal, until finally Miss Smith broke out with a hysterical little laugh and covered her face with her hands.

"Mr. Hetherington," she said, "I wish I knew you better, I want to tell you something."

Hetherington was very young. He said, "Well, Miss Smith, we'll paddle on over to this little cove and maybe you will feel later that you know me better and will tell me."

Hetherington was the kind of fellow people seem to confide in. The kind that mothers talk to of their daughters' whims and fancies. The kind to whom other fellows sometimes tell their troubles.

Along the tangle thickets by the shore the beautiful Wilson's thrushes were singing their flute-like evening song, and a far-off white-throated sparrow sang sweetly and plaintively, "Here I sit all the day, fiddling, fiddling, fiddling." The sounds harked across the water and the plunk of a big fat bullfrog waked Hetherington up to a sense of his surroundings. He was very fond of nature, and Mother Earth had almost soothed him into sleep with her vesper time lullabies.

Miss Smith had a large bunch of bright red poppies pinned to her corsage. When Hether looked up he saw this first, then he looked a little higher and caught her eyes. Her head was bowed and she was looking up at him from beneath her lashes (she knew she had lashes). He looked off to the right and caught the glow of one of the camp fires at the private camps near the Inn. Then he dipped his paddle into the dark brown water and moved toward home.

"Well, Miss Smith, it is sweet and soothing, isn't it? It may be silly. You may think me foolish but do you know, Miss Smith, I don't believe a fellow could read aloud the chapters of a certain book I know of to a girl out there to-night without temporarily loving whoever was there in the boat with him."

"Oh! Mr. Hetherington, how interesting! But what book? May I ask?" She looked at him again. A barred owl

on shore in the hemlock swamps barked out, hoot! hoot, te-who—ooo! The girl started.

"That book, Miss Smith, is Mr. James Lane Allen's 'Choir Invisible.'"

As the fires on shore died away, their golden writhing glow getting fainter and fainter, the peace of the world seemed upon life.

Hetherington sat up. paddling; clear cut, clean of limb, with firm features.

"Well, well, Mr. Hetherington," the girl began. She had been quiet for a while and seemed a bit nervous. "I guess I will tell you after all, I think I had better, but oh! I hate to! They all run away afterwards as though I were a poor leper. No, Mr. Hetherington, my name isn't even Smith." Here a sad little smile played through her dimples. "No; my name isn't even Miss Smith. It is Mrs. Lilienham. I am a married woman!"

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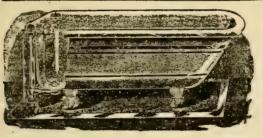
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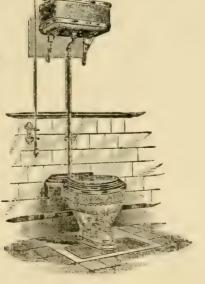
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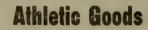
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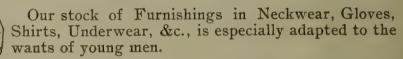
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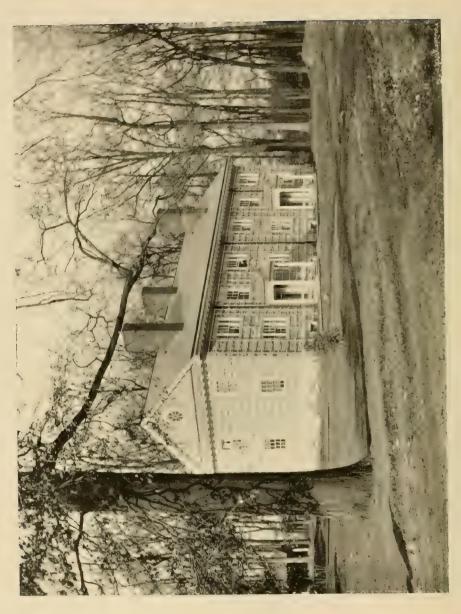
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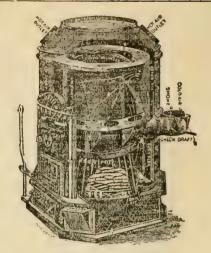
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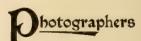
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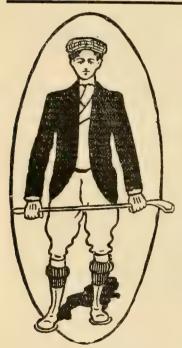
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M UCH of a Freshman's time is spent in a mere dallying from room to room. He may wander over to his hall from dinner and decide "not to start in at anything right away," consoling himself with the thought that, "it is a mistake to work right after meals, anyway." So he strolls down the hall, is decoyed through an open door into the coziness of somebody's study, and flops down on a couch. Then comes the moral effort to get up and go to his

work, and few Freshmen have enough initiative energy left for such moves. Later in the evening he finds his way back to his study, but the dread sleep has come over him and after struggling with it for a time he pushes back his books and goes to bed with bright resolves for early morning work. He eases his mind by repeating to himself, "an early head is a clear head" but the early morning never is, for him. And so it goes through the fleeting year and the intimate knowledge of the men in his class is perhaps all that his idle moments, many as they were, have brought him. Now this is not an exaggerated sketch, nor is it cant, for we are not talking futile It is biting truth and a words. problem that should be faced by every young Haverfordian, for in the dormitory building system the temptations for loafing are legion. We do not wish to rant and chide and rave about this thing, but, a suggestion is often worth its space. Enough then of disclosure but let us encourage a kindly interest in pleasant substitutes for much of this purely useless loafing and let us consider the reading of books as one of the many possibilities.

THE HAVERFORDIAN has for a long time been inclined to discourse on this theme, and now it is about to relieve its young mind.

The man who has read well, even though it be a little promiscuously is a much more interesting personage, than his illiterate companion. No matter how conscientiously a man may follow the reading in his English courses he has not the rounded knowledge that he must have to be classed among those whom Professor Peck so happily calls the "enlightened."

"A college man, forsooth," we hear said, "why he didn't even know who wrote Childe Harold, and when the talk fell on poetry it was discovered that he fully believed that heroic verse was concerned with the deeds of heroes!"

The college man often consoles himself with the thought of the much reading of books that he will do when his college days are over and he builds many imaginative pictures of comfortable evenings with pipe and book. Yet, how many of them does he realize?

Oh, be readers while you are at college for then only will you read as you should. And it is really no task this of discovering the odd times for an interesting book. Keep one on your table, have it lying on the broad arm of your Morris chair, and 'ere you are aware you will find yourself curled up and deep in its enchanting depths. Follow this plan and some time, no matter in what society you may be thrown, you will bless the day you read that good book in the year of long ago at Haverford.

In the game of foot ball, as played at the present day, it is supremely essential that suitable officials be secured, and, as recently pointed out in the editorial columns of one of our sister colleges, peculiarly is this so of the small college.

We look with pride at the satisfactory method which is pursued in Haverford's annual game with Dickinson College. When the game is played at Carlisle the President of Dickinson is given the choice of both officials. In the succeeding year, when the game is played at Haverford, the courtesy is returned and President Sharpless assumes the re-

sponsibility of appointing them. Thus the heads of the respective organizations are made responsible for the securing of honest, impartial officials, and we believe the system has proved entirely satisfactory.

The choice of just and efficient officials is of course essential to the right conduct of any sport but especially is it so of foot ball, and the effect of the decisions of partial or incompetent officials has done much to prejudice popular opinion against this branch of college sport. Squabbling and scenes of disorder on the field are not conducive to improvement in the tone of the game, and the undisputed progress of a good hard game of foot-ball, played in the proper spirit is essential to the raising of the standard of the sport.

OW that the foot ball season is over we can look back and try to find out what improvements and what faults were made.

Taken as a whole, we think that the record made was a good one and although we lost the last game, we must not judge the team entirely by the result of one game. That the men were not in the best physical condition toward the latter part of the season is evident to everybody. We were also very much handicapped from the beginning by having several good players injured and thus left out of the game during most of the year. There were more serious injuries this season than ever before in Haverford foot ball history. When we take all these facts into consideration we cannot but feel that the work of this year's team was very creditable.

The question of training now comes up. We feel sure that the men did all in their power to keep themselves in good condition, but nevertheless the fact still remains that there was something the matter somewhere. We attribute this to our not having a trainer. We think that it would be a good plan next year to engage a professional trainer. This would insure, in a great part, the turning out of a team fit to play its best game at the right time. Several prominent Alumni are heartily in favor of this scheme, and from all reports we think that some definite action will be taken.

The foot ball team has the ability to play good foot ball and the prospects for a good team next year are bright. Therefore we should like to advise the future management to schedule one or two games with bigger colleges for next season. We are making progress here in foot ball as well as in other departments of the college and the time has now come to show the Alumni our advancement in this direction by playing games with several larger institutions than heretofore scheduled.

In regard to securing a regular coach, we should like to say a word. Haverford in the past has employed coaches from other colleges but of late has depended on several of our own Alumni to do all the coaching. We have seen how both systems have worked. At present we are convinced that our Alumni cannot give sufficient time to the team, and as it is very necessary to have a man who can be here regularly and devote a good deal of time to the men, we think that the time has come to employ a coach who is not an Alumnus. Most colleges do this and if we expect to keep abreast of the times and make an advance in foot ball equal to our sister colleges, we must do likewise.

There remains some time before next year but action in this matter cannot be taken too soon.

In review we would say first that a trainer be obtained who can attend to the physical condition of the men and secondly that a coach be secured to teach the team foot ball. We know that these are only suggestions but they indicate the sentiments of the undergraduates and of some Alumni, and it is now the place of the Alumni as a whole to express their approval by doing something in the matter.

T must be grieving to many an old Alumnus of Haverford when he remembers the prominent place formerly occupied by the old Loganian Society in the life of the college, and then compares this former activity with the position which the Society now holds. It cannot be denied, that, at least until quite recently, the interest in debating has been at a low ebb. Only since last season when Haverford, for the first time in her history, undertook to debate with an outside college and succeeded in turning out a winning team did the interest in the Loganian and in debating in general seem to revive.

But the old Alumni are not the only ones who regret this lack of interest in what is undoubtedly one of the most practical courses of training open to the college man. THE HAVERFORDIAN wishes to put itself on record as a firm believer in debating and as a loyal supporter of the Loganian Society. We believe that a majority of our fellow students fail to appreciate the great benefit which every participant must derive from the informal debates which are held in Alumni Hall every fortnight. The confidence which a man gets from simply speaking before a small number of fellow students, the ability which he derives of expressing himself clearly and forcibly and of being able to rebut on the spur of the moment, the arguments of the opposition, are faculties and accomplishments whose value cannot be They are something overestimated. which, in after life, will serve every one in good stead, whether he expects to enter law, medicine, teaching or business.

Therefore, let every student of Haverford avail himself of the opportunities offered by the Loganian Society. Especially let him enter the preliminary contest for the Loganian-Philomathian debate which will probably be held some time during the coming winter.

E fear that the patrons of THE HAVERFORDIAN will be thinking of the old adage that the "new

broom sweeps clean," unless the students awake and turn in more manuscript for future issues.

In looking over the exchanges of some of the other colleges we cannot but base our ideas of their life and activity on their magazines. We pick up one and the whole thing is wide-awake and interesting; another from cover to cover is dingy and dull.

Come then, Haverfordians, and show a kindly interest in the paper, that we may turn out something that is representative of the college.

THE WAVE OF VICTORY.

ROM the thicket, across the broad patch of sunlight to the shade of the rough-hewn block house. crawls a dirt-crusted land crab. He pauses, raises his body erect with one claw, and waves the other in the air while he surveys the row of sleeping soldiers propped in lazy ease against the wall. Rifles are scattered carelessly beside the sleepers; cartridge boxes and belts are piled in a promiscuous heap near the door. Polyphemus flops down in the dirt, winks his beady black eyes at the powdery dust, and shuffles to the nearest bare brown foot. His claws close upon it with a snap. "Caramba," howls the angry soldier bending hastily like a jack-knife to disengage the marauder. The movement saves his life. Overhead shrill a myriad of whistlings, like the sudden "zoom-om-whiz" of the clumsy June-bug at twilight; a ball chips splinters from the log where but a moment before his head rested. His comrade slides lower on the ground, his head falls upon his breast. The white jacket of his uniform changes to a dull red over the heart. He moans faintly, then is still. The captain leaps erect; beats the air aimlessly with his hands, and falls with

glassy eyes uplifted to the burning sun. The scene changes swiftly. Men in white swarm from the block-house and hurry into the thicket. A trumpet sounds the alarm. Bullets begin to patter and roll down the shingles like hail. Piff-piff-piff sounds the leaden tattoo. The blockhouse, aroused from its mid-day siesta, shakes itself, yawns, begins to bark,—a bark that carries death to that long thin line of gray sombreros and blue shirts darting from tree to tree, from bush to bush, in the tangled brushwood of the plain below. Up the slope, dodging, running, falling, yet steadily advancing comes the line of blue, an irresistible wave that creeps on and up, licking away the patches of white in the bramble, hurling them back in confusion.

The white uniforms retreat to the crest and form before the block-house. Officers shout confused orders in Spanish. Wounded stragglers, limping alone, or dragged by comrades, leave the fringe of bushes, and rush for safety to the open door. The ghastly carpet of spotted white and red becomes thicker and more intricate. "Viva Espana!" shrieks a young lieutenant, as he staggers to the colors and dies facing the flag. The mad

cheers of the charging Rough Riders grows louder and nearer every second. The flaming carbines pour a deluge of bullets into the brambles. They fight man to man—the impetuous Latin and the sturdy, persistent Angle-Saxon. It is the old world against the new. Cardon, of the Fifth Cavalry, empties his last shot in a Spaniard's face, and closes. His men sweep past.

"Tell mother, Jack," calls a man on the right, who, with one hand clutching his side, leans on his elbow and fires while strength lasts. "Remember the Maine," a long-haired Westerner yells, swinging his clubbed rifle in the thickest of the fight. The wave of death laps at the thickest edge. The smoke and flame and crash of conflict drowns the cries of the wounded and the dying. In the murky haze of powder smoke the besiegers and besieged meet on the level of the caked dust for the final effort. The firing from within is ceaseless. It mows down friend and foe. Can the wave reach the height? Out from the hazy turmoil, where the bodies of blue and white lay scattered like the daisies and

corn-flowers in the mellowing wheat fields, out from that inferno of battle. murder, and sudden death, comes a welcome cheer. A second wave sweeps up that crest. The white line wavers, falters. A third wave of swarthy faces, more impetuous than the last, swings into view. A last desperate rally and the white line yields; it breaks. The victorious colored regulars dash on in pursuit, Scattered shots and shouts tell of the receding fight. The volunteers halt, panting and wiping their flushed faces. Already the emergency corps are busy with the wounded. Casey, the color bearer, advances to the colonel and salutes. "The colors—shall I plant them, sir?" he asks. "Yes," is the reply, and over the hard won block-house the stars and stripes flap and flutter in the gentle breeze. From the thicket comes the sound of voices shouting, "There'll he a hot time in the old town." Out on the edge of the brush, flattened close to the ground with his greedy eyes staring at the silent dead, a dirty land crab waits for the sun-

SKETCHES.

Big Cedar Rift.

A sullen roar of dashing waters floats up to us as we cease paddling. Our canoes glide on from their momentum, and throw up tiny lapping waves at the sharp prows. "Big Cedar Rift—two miles long. Nerve's the word." Below us we see the white-caps dancing and flickering in the sun. We have learned their wicked little look. Up stands the man in the foremost canoe and long and intently scans the swirling waters below. Then down he sits. "Middle and right, as nearly as I can tell." To the middle

and right we go in Indian file. The first few V-shaped swirls are passed with ease. Then in a second we are in the thick of the rapid! To the left-hard! Just in time I shoot past the jagged side of a grim rock growling savagely in the spray. On into the next rush—and the next! I give one glance at the canoe ahead: coolly and deftly it is picking the best channel. I follow, every nerve tense. The following run is difficult and taxing. At last I swing around a sharp turn and see the bottom of the rift just below. It is worst of all—a steep chuck and high waves. Into it I dash-the stern strikes sharply on a sunken rocka wave of water, green and spiteful, jumps at my face—and Big Cedar Rift is passed.

On the Way Home.

She had been bridesmaid and I usher and unerring chance had brought it about that we should go home in the same carriage. For a while we drove along in silence over the rough cobblestones, while she picked piece by piece from her bridesmaid's dress the rice the ushers had thrown at us as we started. Somehow she had not answered this presumption with one of the bright sallies with which she is always so ready but had got quickly in. Since then she had not spoken nor looked up at me, so we drove along in silence. She laid her little handkerchief on her knees and began smoothing out the wrinkles, trying to pretend that she did not know I was looking. "I was thinking," I said, "how happy Jack and Edith must be." "Yes," she answered softly, as if to herself, her eves still fixed on the handkerchief. Then she looked full up at me and smiled.

The Bitter Sweet of Childhood Days.

I had been sent supperless to bed because of some gross iniquity of childhood. In no beautiful frame of mind, I lunged my head savagely at the pillow, determined never to go to sleep. I'd die and perhaps after that mother would be sorry. I was just thinking how she would cry when she saw the dirt clods falling on my little casket and knew that it was all her fault that she didn't have her little boy any more, when suddenly I heard stealthy footfalls along the entry. The door swung slowly back, and in jumped a horrible old woman. She had a long hooked nose and ugly green eyes. She pounced on me and grinned wickedly. Her breath was foul and her only teeth were two yellow old snags. "He! he! he! You're the bad boy. eh?" She dragged off the covers and grabbed me by the neck. "Oh, please, dear witch, I'll never be bad any more, really!" But she flew with me out of the window. We sailed across the vard. I would never, never see mother or father again. And Tom and Willie were going to make molasses candy, too! This last thought was too much to bear. I screamed and kicked till she let me drop. Down, down I fell-to wake from my nightmare, panting on a confused heap of covers, and to hear a dear voice at the door saying, "My poor boy! What in the world is the matter?" In the reconciliation scene which followed, all evil thoughts were purged away.

A Burning House.

A burning house at night is a scene to be long remembered. Red light, of course, is its chief characteristic and a fascinating one, but there is the roaring noise that comes from nowhere and yet is everywhere, and these two features hold us spellbound as we view the spectacle. The fragments of walls, topped by a slender chimney are cast forth in stern relief by the crackling flames behind them. Then the fire leaps up and twines around the ruins, only to fall again to its terrible bed. Again rise the flames higher, till, with a majestic sweep and a deafening crash the blackened remains fall into the furnace below and send up a myriad of bright, red sparks that whirl up far into the air to die away as they sink slowly to the earth. Long after this the fire smoulders, but that fall of the last wall has marked the height of its attack and the bed of heat that remains, like the wounded lion, defies approach but can no more pursue its enemy.

A Soliloguy.

I N the long winter nights, when the wind is howling outside and the snow is beginning to fall, we love to take our pipes and sit before the roaring fire and doze, build castles in the air and delight in each other's company. It is here most of all that the friendships which begin in college and last through a lifetime are made, never to be broken. It is a strange affection—this which rises up amongst college fellows and takes possession of their very soul-and sometimes it surpasses beyond measure "the love of women." In a crisis, when we are sorely tempted and must choose between the right and the wrong, a kind word spoken, a kind act done, by one we love, is the little weight which turns the balance in the right direction and makes us revolt more than ever from the wrong. And these moments spent together near the cheerful fire often exert more influence upon our character than days of wearisome study and toil. Oh! fellows, try to realize what blessings are yours now, how soon they will all be over, and how cold and distant the vain world will be, and draw closer and closer to those about you.

A Reminisence.

I laugh when I think of it now but I can still clearly remember my feelings at that first dinner. It would not have been so bad if Tom had not been sitting directly opposite to me, making fun of all I said and did. And so when I for about the sixth time inadvertently picked up my glass and drank water, simply to bridge a pause in the conversation, I instinctively looked at Tom and there he was silently laughing in my face, his eyes

dancing with merriment. Of course I grew confused and blushed so furiously that I'm sure the whole table noticed it. In the same way I found myself continually playing with my salt-cellar, with my forks and with the bread crumbs which I had so carefully gathered into a neat little pile. And when I suddenly realized what I was doing and shifted uneasily in my chair, I found that my foot had been quietly reposing on Tom's ever since we sat down. When I finally did come to my senses. I discovered that the Count, on my left, had been saving something and evidently expected a reply, and like a child I had to say that I hoped he would pardon me, but I really had not heard what he said, and Tom enjoyed my discomfiture to his heart's content. He told me, when we got home. that as a debutante I "was immense" and ought to travel with a circus.

A Study in Connotation.

Midnight in an old-fashioned country kitchen; a wood-fire dying on the open hearth; little sparks, fairies' torches, shooting up the chimney; grandfather's clock, an old man, tottering along in the corner; Jack Frost laughing in the wind outside;—just the time for mice. A wee squeak in the corner, a scamper of tiny feet, the pert whisk of a tail-and there he is by the hearth. "Come, my darling, let us dance by the fire," he calls back. She comes stealing to his side. "O, my savory toasted cheese," as he throws his arm around her. "O, my sweet walnut kernel," she replies. But see that dark, skulking form in the shadow, and those two burning spots. A rush and a pounce and two little shrieks. A munching of mice bones.

A TALE OF CHRISTMAS TIME.

T was a Christmas eve and a chill December wind was blowing. Philadelphia was brilliantly lighted and a busy throng of Christmas shoppers hurried to and fro along the streets, making final preparation for the world's festal day. The entrance to Wanamaker's, at the corner of Juniper and Market streets, was a scene of animation and confusion. Men passed laden with bundles; women, clad in costly furs, hastened on their way. All seemed to have imbibed the spirit of the night and were busily intent on something; all seemed to be happy.

But not so the newsboys. Vainly trying to sell their papers, they stood about in the wintry wind with their hands dug deep in their pockets, trying as best they might to keep warm. Now and then one would walk to the brilliantly lighted windows and gaze wistfully at the treasures within. There was one newsboy in particular who seemed strangely out of place in the cold night air. His dark curly hair, his bronzed complexion and his shining white teeth suggested sunny Italy. And his long upturned lashes concealed a pair of dark brown eyes, which were striking in their beauty, and in whose depths one could almost read the true manly characteristics of a little gentleman.

The great double doors swung back and forth in ceaseless motion, buffeted, pushed and pulled by everyone. Now and then the two near doors in the middle would come together with a crash threatening immediate destruction to the sturdy plate-glass. Yet no such calamity befell and the throng poured in a steady stream from the crowded store. Presently there appeared in the doorway a white-haired old gentleman, laden with bundles of all descriptions. He walked slowly and nervously and was about to

pass through the open doorway when the door came back against him with a crash and sent him staggering into the arms of a big burly porter in brass buttons. Just then the little Italian boy, in the goodness of his heart, ran forward and opened the door to let the old man pass out easily. His chubby little hands were red and swollen from the cold and it was an effort for him to hold the big door back. The old man passed safely out and the boy was about to release his hold on the door when the next door was thrown violently open and it came up against his benumbed fingers with a dull sickening thud. Oh, how it hurt! The pain dazed him and he staggered to the curbstone, not knowing where he went. His fingers tingled,-burnt him to the bone,-and lightning pains shot up his arm and seemed to paralyze his whole body. He strove hard to keep back the tears, but they would come and he could not help it. His low whimpering changed to a piteous wail and he poured forth his whole soul in a flood of tears.

But the old man was at his side in an instant. Involuntarily he dropped his bundles to the pavement and two little boxes scampered in a wild race to the gutter. He had children of his own and had seen such agony before and he knew what it was. His own children had come to him many times seeking comfort for just such ills and they never had gone away disappointed.

And there on the curb-stone, they formed a strange tableau. The old man comforting the boy as best he might and the little fellow wondering why this strange man should be so kind to him. At length the pain seemed to grow less, he did not feel it so much now, and joy began to shine through his tears. His

sobs ceased and the old gentleman stopped speaking and tenderly kissed him on the forehead. And when he finally gathered up his scattered belongings and went on his way, behind him he left, standing on the curb-stone, a little fellow whose heart was overflowing with gladness; for in his pocket was a bright, new five-dollar gold-piece. But the old man had in his heart that deeper joy, which comes to those, who, by experience, find out that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

FACULTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by President Sharpless.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers it was decided to scale the prices of rooms so that their cost shall be more in accordance with the desirability of the location.

The table-board will remain the same for all and all educational advantages will be identical, and these conditions will it is believed prevent the growth of any undemocratical ideas among the students—ideas from which we have been remarkably free in the past.

The number of students at the various inclusive prices will be as follows:—

14 in Founder's Hall at \$400 each.

24 in Barclay Hall at \$450 each.

56 in Barclay Hall at \$500 each.

2 in Barclay Hall at \$575 each.

12 in Lloyd Hall at \$575 each.

4 in Lloyd Hall at \$600 each.

The President's report for 1898-9 gives the enrollment, the Faculty changes and the list of lectures and other public events. It refers to the fact that hereafter all additions to the Freshman Class are made by examination. Among the material improvements it mentions the additions to our library and hall accommodations, the erection of Lloyd Hall and various minor improvements, and describes the growth of the gymnasium movement. It urges the establishment of a pension system for professors and notes the growth of the idea in other colleges.

The Treasurer's report shows donations to the college during the year of about \$35,000, and a net increase of the productive advancement of the college of about \$20,000. This endowment is now given as \$734,241.65 as its par value. The real value is probably greater, and there is besides a large amount of real estate. While the ordinary business of the college shows a deficiency of about \$1,600 for the year, this is more than overcome by the old debts paid off. The donations to the library amounted to 319 volumes.

Among recent Faculty decisions were the following: A student may change his electives at will till the end of the first week of the first term, and afterwards only by the consent of the Faculty. The annual Sophomore entertainment will be discontinued. Physiology will be omitted as an entrance requirement in the scientific course. Harvard entrance examinations will be accepted in lieu of our own, when they cover the same ground.

President Sharpless acted as President of "The Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland," at Trenton, on Twelfth Month 1st and 2d, and made the annual address on "The Public Life of College Men."

It now costs to teach a student \$278 per year as against \$162, fifteen years ago.

The Matriculate Catalogue preparing under the hands of Allen C. Thomas is now in print and will probably be issued within the month.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Ex-'92. F. Maxfield Parish has designed the colored cover of the December Scribner's. It is a very telling piece of work.

'96. Clifford Taylor has returned from an extensive trip in British Columbia, where he has been hunting mountain sheep. He was accompanied by Alfred M. Collins, of the Class of '97. We understand that they had a very successful trip, securing some fine big game trophies.

'98. Alfred G. Scattergood is now regularly employed in the works of the Sharpless Dye Wood Extract Company, at Chester, Pa.

'98. Joseph W. Taylor has entered the office of his brother, A. Merritt Taylor, seventh floor of the West End Building, Philadelphia.

'98. Walter C. Janney has been elected President of the Class of 1901 of the Law School, University of Pennsylvania.

'99. John Darlington Carter, holder of the Haverford fellowship for 1899, is at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, where he is pursuing an advanced course in chemistry.

'99. William A. Battey is with a large hardware company in New York city.

The Ninety-Eight Class Dinner.

The second annual reunion and dinner of the Class of '98 was held at "The Wheel," Merion, on Friday evening, November 17th. The following twelve men were present: Wm.W. Cadbury, Jos. H. Haines, Frederick G. Hulme, Walter C. Janney, John S. Jenks, Jr., Samuel Rhoads, Alfred G. Scattergood, Frederick Stadelman, Frank R. Strawbridge, Joseph W. Taylor, C. Arthur Varney, Richard D. Wood.

Alfred G. Scattergood, President, acted as toastmaster. After the Secretary had given a brief report of the work done during the past year, Cadbury spoke on "The Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania." Joe Taylor followed with some interesting anecdotes relating to "The West," and Bill Hulme contributed a few amusing remarks on general topics.

The remainder of the evening was passed quietly in the customary reunion fashion—the fellows separating at an early hour to meet again the next day at the Swarthmore game.

Walter C. Janney, Secretary.

LITERARY STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

PROFESSOR Richard G. Moulton, Ph. D., of the University of Chicago, delivered a very interesting lecture in Alumni Hall, on Tenth Month 30th, to the students and friends of the college. The lecture was entitled, "The Literary Study of the Bible, as Distinct from Theory or Criticism."

Dr. Moulton prefaced his lecture by saying that there are three kinds of Bible study: devotional, historical critical, and

literary, and that with the third his lecture was concerned. Definitions being troublesome and hard to deal with, Dr. Moulton quoted the 24th Psalm and showed its method of treatment at the hands of three kinds of critics.

The devotional reader cons over and tries to apply to his life the truths contained in the Psalm; the higher critic, on the other hand reads down to the seventh verse, after which he notices a sudden

break in the sense as well as in the style. He therefore concludes that the first half of the Psalm is of a different age from the second half and that the two poems have been joined by the clumsiness of some copyist.

The literary student, however, goes about the matter in a more rational manner. He sees the break in the middle of the Psalm, but decides that the two halves belong to the same grand division of literature called Occasional Poems, and furthermore to a subdivision of this head called Anthems, or poems written for great occasions. Now the two halves of the twenty-fourth Psalm are perfectly reconcilable, if we weigh in the case the following facts:

The great festival day some twenty centuries ago was that of David's Inauguration. He had captured Jerusalem from the Jebuzites and made it his capital. To celebrate this day of true rejoicing to all Israelites the king planned a procession and composed five anthems to be sung by it, of which two are the ones combined in the twenty-fourth Psalm. The procession stops at the foot of the hill leading to the temple and the first half of the Psalm is sung by the chorus which divides itself into two responding parts which unite to sing the sixth verse and close the anthem. The procession takes up the ark, moves on up the hill and halts before the gates of the temple. Here the second anthem is sung, beginning at the seventh verse, and with a final burst of song the ark is carried to its holy place.

Thus we see that where the theologian and the higher critic have signally failed to explain or even understand this passage the literary student has made all the apparent difficulties clear. Inasmuch as the Bible is a literature we should expect to find in it every variety of literature, and an evident fact is the statement

that "a clear grasp of literary form is essential to the matter of the spirit." That literary study of the Bible is essential to the devotional and critical study becomes manifest when we consider that as in a drama every line in the play does not by any means voice the author's own thoughts on moral philosophy, so in the Bible, as a combination of every form of literature, a study of the literary form is necessary to a thorough understanding of the writer's real sentiments. The error arising from a one-sided view of the Bible is aptly illustrated in the case of Wellhausen, who, in regard to a disputed passage said, "Between verses six and seven there yawns a century." Such is the result of a critic's study. The literary man, however, after considering the character of the drama, amends Wellhausen's statement by saving, "Between verses six and seven there vawns a change of speakers!"

Taken all in all the Bible is the worst printed book in the world, not in typography certainly, nor yet in binding, but in literary form, for within its two covers we have run together without distinction, prose, poetry, and dramas, so arranged that nothing less than an attentive reading can discern to which department of literature our piece belongs.

"A book at a sitting" is the cry of those who encourage the literary study of the Bible. Only by this means is it possible to appreciate sincerely the true merits of the book. To read less than the whole gives an incomplete conception of the work and a consequent depreciated estimation.

Deuteronomy, when it was written, was the most sensational book of the age, and truly the setting is dramatic in the extreme. Moses, and Moses only, knows of the Promised Land, and he alone of the vast throng, never will see it. Can any situation be more pathetic than

this, and can we fail to admire the book's oratorical beauties when we know the circumstances under which they were uttered? After a careful comparison, Professor Moulton declared the rhetoric of Deuteronomy to be finer than that of either Burke or Demosthenes.

After all, however, the best method of

studying the Holy Scriptures is not to confine oneself to either the devotional, historical or literary apart from each other, but to combine all three methods in their due proportion, and by these means to gain a more comprehensive and rounded conception of the Bible.

REVIEW-SHOTS AT RANDOM.*

Seldom indeed in a volume of verse is there found the scope and variance of treatment and subjects as that in Howell Stroud England's "Shots at Random." From the forcible account of the storming of El Caney to the delicate treatment of the simplest idyll of nature the author shows that he was heart and spirit in what he said and that every sentence is simply a natural utterance from his soul.

The poems of description and sentiment are without doubt the strongest production, and the one written in memory of Eugene Field cannot fail to bring to every one of us a sweet memory of that noble man:

"A fragrant field o'er grown with purpling clover,

Where prattling children play, And little brooks make music, bubbling over The pebbles in their way."

The deep thought and force of his sonnet "Ingenio Stat Sine Morte Deus" make it worthy of a far deeper study and consideration than a single reading can give it.

To readers of THE HAVERFORDIAN the book will be doubly interesting as Mr. England was a member of the Class of '88, and in several poems we find reference to his days at college and the pleasures and sorrows, joys and tribulations of "College Quips" seem especially true and realistic.

As a whole the book is well worth a careful study not only as regards subject matter but on account of the masterful touch in which it is portrayed.

*"Shots at Random," by Howell Stroud England. J. S. Ogilvie, New York, \$1.00

A CONCERT.

The following is an announcement issued by the Musical Clubs of Haverford:

"The Musical Clubs of Haverford College desire to announce that on Thursday, December 21st, 1899, at 8 p. m., a concert will be held in Alumni Hall. Tickets, fifty (50) cents, may be procured from H. H. Jenks, Lloyd Hall, Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, or, on the evening of the concert, at Alumni Hall."

Trains leave Broad Street Station, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 p m. Returning, leave Haverford, 10.51, 11.21, 11.51 p. m.

This concert is to take the place of the Sophomore Play, which is to be given up this year, and we hope for a large attendance of Haverfordians. The program, although not yet published, is a very attractive one and the entertainment should prove most enjoyable. Mr. E. B. Conklin, '99, has promised to sing several selections.

FOOT BALL GAMES.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, the Haverford team played Delaware College, at Newark. Delaware, and won by the score of 23 to o. The score was not as satisfactory as might be, and the team did not play with the vigor and dash it had been exerting against the scrub eleven in practice. Had it done so there would doubtless have been a higher score. On the kick-off by Delaware, Fox carried the ball back to the fifty yard line, and on the next play Hall circled the end for the remainder of the distance and a touchdown. This was about the only really good play in the first half. Fumbles marred the work of Haverford. Once with the ball on Delaware's five vard line. when a touchdown was sure, Mifflin dropped the ball and the chance was lost. The first half closed Haverford 6, Delaware o. In the second half, as is usually the case with the team, Haverford awoke and started her formidable guards back system that netted three touchdowns during the twenty minutes of play. Sharpless kicked three of the four goals. If the team can only overcome that languid feeling in the begininng of the game, there is great hope for a successful There was a noticeable lack of season. kicking throughout the game, but Haverford's goal was rarely threatened and line plunging gained the necessary first downs without the need of punting. Dr. Babbitt, of Haverford, acted as referee, and Dr. Steele as umpire. Pusey and Avres were linesmen. Helman and Hirst, timekeepers. The halves were twenty minutes each. The line-up:

Haverford.	Delaware.
Sharplessleft end	Trotter
Woodleft tackle	Wharton
Freemanleft guard	Mitchell
Sensenigcentre	
Chambersright guard	
Worthingtonright tackle	Mason

Hallettright end	R. T. Cann
Phillipsquarter-back	Hixley
Hallright half-back	J. P. Cann
Mifflinfull-back	Wolf
Foxleft half-back	. Hartman

Haverford 10, Ursinus 5.

Haverford expected a hard game with the Ursinus eleven on November 1st and were in nowise disapopinted. In fact, the game would certainly have gone to Ursinus had not Haverford waked up in the second half and battered the ball over the line twice by good steady playing. Ursinus gained the advantage of a strong wind in the first half and Captain Kelly kicked at every opportunity. Time after time Haverford advanced the ball, only to lose it and be forced to gain the ground again. Finally the ball was Ursinus' on the Haverford twenty yard line with but a few minutes to play. Houck dropped back for a place kick. The line held, and he drove the ball squarely between the posts. After a few plays the half ended. Score, Haverford o, Ursinus 5.

Fox began the punting duel for Haverford in the second half, and aided by the wind he drove Ursinus back to her thirty yard line. Then, hardly five minutes after play began, Haverford put her powerful guards back into action and pushed Freeman over. The goal was missed. Again, in about the same length of time, the heavy back field of Haverford battered their way steadily over the line for the second and final touchdown. Again no goal. Ursinus braced up and held the ball near midfield until the game closed. Lloyd broke through repeatedly at centre, and spoiled several well meant plays and kicks. Stone, Hall, Mifflin, and Fox played hard and consistently for Haverford, while Kelly and Houck did good work for Ursinus. Final score, Haverford 10, Ursinus 5. Time of halves 25 and 20 minutes. Umpire, Zimmerman, Ursinus. Referee, Mr. Wilson, Haverford Grammar School. The line-up follows:

Haverford.	Ursinus.
Sharplessleft end	Rapp
Woodleft tackle	Parker
Freemanleft guard	Kopenhaver
Lloydcentre	
Chambersright guard	Casselbury
Worthingtonright tackle	Bodder
Halletright end	
Phillipsquarter-back	
Stone; Foxleft half-back	
Mifflinfull-back	
Hallright half-back	Houck

Haverford vs. Franklin and Marshall

Haverford defeated Franklin and Marshall on the 11th of November, in a well-played game. Although long and drawn out ,it was especially interesting to the spectators, including a delegation from Swarthmore.

Haverford's team work was very good, although still a trifle below the standard. Fox's kicking was excellent; he outpunted Triechler and got off his kicks much better. The game started off with a rush, and was distinctly Haverford's, until, towards the end of the half, when Franklin and Marshall scored. Subsequently Peters kicked a clever field goal; but in the end Haverford won by a score of 18 to 10.

Hall played the best game for Haverford, making several long runs, among them one of eighty-five yards. Mifflin, Stone, Freeman, Worthington and Sharpless also played well, as did Wood and Fox, before they were compelled to retire. For Franklin and Marshall Brubaker, Schneder, Kinzer and Peters were seen to advantage. The line-up:

Haverford.	Franklin and Marshall.
Sharplessle	ft end Schnider (Capt)
Wood; Lloydleft	tackle Marburger
Chambersleft	guard Zimmerman
Lloyd; Sensenig	entre Rogers

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Worthingtonright tackle Wentling
Hallett right end Kinzer
Phillips guarter-back Brubaker
Fox; Stoneleft half-back Simpson
Hall Treickler
Mifflin (Capt)full-back Peters
Haverford, 18; Franklin and Marchall, 10.
Referee, C. H. Coffeen, University of Illinois.
Umpire, Dr. H. L. Williams, Yale. Time-
keepers, Tatnall, 'oo, and Plantz, F. and M.
Linesmen, Moorhouse, 'oo, and Rehm, F. and
M. Touchdown, Hall, 2; Freeman, Kinzer.
Goal from field, Peters, F. and M. Goals
from touchdowns, Freeman, 3.
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Trinity 11, Haverford 6.

Haverford was defeated on November 13th by the Trinity College eleven in a game replete with snappy work by Trinity, and correspondingly slow work interspersed by fumbles, off-side plays, and weak line defense on the part of the Haverford team. True, there were several substitutes in the first half of the game, but the offences were not all ascribed to these men. Twice Trinity rushed the ball down to the goal line of Haverford. The first time they were thrown back after a plucky series of line plunges, but the second trial was successful. The try for goal failed. On the kick-off Syphax caught the ball and gave the Haverford men a lesson in high jumping, he leaping clear over Mifflin's head and gaining twenty yards before being downed. Trinity was held on downs and her kick blocked on the twenty yard line just as the whistle blew. Time, fifteen minutes; score, Trinity 5; Haverford o.

Haverford opened the second half by holding Trinity well on downs; the ball alternated and then went to Trinity. Suddenly Brown, the Trinity captain, darted clear after a line play, dodged Stone at full back, and planted the ball behind the posts after a twenty yard run. Goal kicked. Hall replaced Mellor at right half and the change was instantaneous. The team defended their goal with more vigor and ran the ball better on the

offence. With a series of good steady runs Hall was sent over for a touchdown, from which Freeman kicked the goal. After a few minutes play time was called with the ball near midfield. Score, Trinity 11, Haverford 6.

Haverford was penalized, in all, for offside, forty yards, and several times the penalties were at critical times. Hall and Mifflin played the game for Haverford, while Syphax, who ran back nearly every kick for gains and repeatedly jumped over the tackles shared the honors with Captain Brown and McKeon for Trinity. Time of second half, twenty minutes. Umpire, J. W. Lord, Trinity. Referee, Mr. Wilson, Haverford Grammar School. Timers, More, Trinity; Tatnall, Haverford. Linesmen, Moorhouse, Haverford; Clement, Trinity. The line-up follows:

Trinity. Haverford.
McKeonright end Winslow
Brownright tackle Worthington
Hendersonright guard Simkin
Chambers
Stone; Hill Sensenig
Meyer left guard Freeman
Browne left tackle Lloyd
Hudsonleft end Sharpless
Syphaxright half-back Stone
T. Brownequarter-back Neilson
Phillips
Bellamy full-back Mifflin
Lukeleft half-back Mellor; Hall

Haverford 12, Swarthmore 34.

The annual game between Swarthmore and Haverford was played on the 18th of November, in the presence of about 3,000 people. The rivalry was intense, and long before the teams arrived, the representatives of both colleges were on the field, cheering and singing. The weather was perfect for foot ball, and little wind was stirring.

Haverford won the toss, and defended the south goal. At 2.20 Farquhar kicked off to Mifflin, who ran the ball back ten yards, on the next play Haverford fumbled and Swarthmore secured the ball. By steady rushes of from three to ten yards, they carried the ball to within one foot of Haverford's line, only to lose it: thanks to the superb defense and pluck of the Haverford team, and Fox kicked out of danger. Swarthmore now carried the ball down the field for ten yards, when Haverford secured it on a fumble. By centre plunges and tackle plays Haverford went ten yards. After an exchange of punts and a fumble by Fox of Farguhar's returned kick, Hall seized the ball from a scrimmage on Haverford twenty-five yard line, and made a beautiful run of eighty-five yards for a touchdown. Freeman kicked an easy goal.

Mifflin ran back the kick-off fifteen yards. After several rushes, and an unsuccessful trick, Fox kicked and Farquhar returned. Swarthmore secured the ball on a muffed catch. Lloyd fell on the ball, and soon Fox kicked again. Beard ran the kick back ten yards. Lloyd secured the ball on a blocked kick and ran fifty-five yards for a touchdown, after twelve minutes of play. Freeman kicked the goal, and Haverford's colors were fluttering. Score, Haverford 12, Swarthmore O.

The ball now changed hands several times; and after a great deal of punting and several injuries, Swarthmore was seen with the ball on Haverford's forty yard line. Here Farquhar dropped a pretty goal from the field.

Freeman kicked-off to McVaugh, who ran the ball back ten yards, when he was thrown by Lloyd. After a great deal of punting, Swarthmore got the ball on Haverford's three yard line, and Hall, the Swarthmore quarter-back, went over. The goal was kicked by Farquhar.

Phillips now went on in place of Drinker, at quarter-back; for the latter's knee was by this time in pretty bad shape. Beard made a run of forty yards on the kick-off. Chambers secured the ball on a blocked kick. Farquhar soon kicked again, and on Fox's fumble Hall crossed Haverford's goal-line; but was called back for off-side play on the part of Haverford. The whistle blew for the end of the half with the ball on Haverford's forty-five yard line. The score was 12 to 11 in Haverford's favor.

In the second half Hallett and Sensenig supplanted Winslow and Freeman respectively. At five minutes of four, Mifflin kicked-off, and on Swarthmore's fumble Haverford secured the ball on the thirty-yard line. They worked the ball to the twenty-yard line, when Swarthmore got it. After some exchanges of punts the ball returned to the thirty-yard line. Swarthmore gained fifteen yards and then kicked. Soon the ball was on the three yard line, and Farquhar was sent over for a touchdown. He kicked the goal.

Farquhar ran back the kick-off twenty-five yards, and his team worked the ball slowly down the field. Farquhar kicked to Fox on his twenty-five yard line. Hall made a pretty run of fifteen yards; but Fox could make no gain on Clothier's sharp tackle. The ball was brought to Haverford's twenty-five yard line by Farquhar's good punting, aided by costly fumbling, and Jackson took it over from the fifteen yard line on a left end run. Goal.

Hall ran back Mifflin's kick-off fifteen yards. After several plays the ball was down on Haverford's thirty-five yard line. At this point Stone relieved Fox, who had been playing a plucky game, although handicapped by a weak ankle. Haverford was playing good foot ball, and ran the pigskin to her fifty yard line. Swarthmore, however, recovered it, and on end runs by Beard and Jackson worked it down the field, where Farquhar took it over, and kicked the goal.

Stone was downed in his tracks soon after the kick-off on catching one of Farquhar's punts. Farquhar and Mifflin exchanged punts twice. The former missed a try for field goal; but Beard made a free catch on the twenty-eight yard line and his captain kicked a pretty goal from the field.

Stone made a good run of twenty yards, time was called with the ball in midfield, and Haverfordians sadly wended their way homeward.

Haverford played a good game, but could not withstand the clock-work rushes of the Swarthmore backs, protected by perfect interference, and aided by their superior condition. Much credit is due the individual members of both teams for the aggressive foot ball they played. Mifflin, Lloyd, Stone, Hall and Sharpless played well; and Fox's punting was, in the main, reliable. Drinker showed great pluck playing until near the end of the first half. For Swarthmore Hall and Farquhar played the best game; the latter's kicking being especially notable. Beard and Jackson ran well, and the whole team played with precision. The line-up:

Haverford.	Swarthmore.
Sharplessleft end	Williams
Simkin; Lloydleft tackle	Stuart
Simkin; Freeman left guard	Downing
Lloyd; Sensenigcentre	Thomas
Chambersright guard	McVaugh
Worthington right tackle	
Hallettright end	
Winslow.	
Drinkerquarter-back.,	Hall
Phillips.	
Hallleft half-back	Jackson
Fox; Stone right half-back.	Beard
Mifflin (Capt)full-back	Farquhar
Umpire, J. Gardiner, U. of P.	
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COLLEGE NOTES.

On the 4th of November the foot ball team and several substitutes were taken in to see the Harvard-Pennsylvania game at Franklin Field.

The cricket season in the shed will open on Monday, the 4th of December, and although the candidates are not so numerous as were those of last autumn, it is hoped that some good men will be developed from the new material. With Woolley back again as coach, the college feels that Haverford cricket is in safe hands, and that a team as good as last year's if not better, can be placed in the field next spring.

The Mandolin Club has arranged to play at the Preston Reading Room every fortnight. This is an excellent method of practice and for the development of good playing.

Indications point to a successful season for indoor gymnastics this winter. All last year's men are back, and there are several new candidates who have good records. Rutgers comes here for the annual meet next February; so our team must work hard if they expect to win.

On Wednesday evening, November 15th, Mr. Gardiner, of the University of Pennsylvania, addressed a large meeting of the Y. M. C. A. He gave an interesting talk, chiefly about the difficulties with which a college man is forced to contend; and his remarks were greatly appreciated.

The Glee Club is to give a concert, on the 21st of December; and the following men are at work in the gymnasium under the direction of A. F. Coca, '96: Patton, '01; Newlin, Pusey, Ross, Seiler and Trout, '02; A. J. Phillips and Simkin, '03. They form a double quartette.

The grandstand which was erected for the Swarthmore game was a profitable investment for the management. Four hundred people were seated, and over one hundred dollars were taken in.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 21st and 22d, a scratch golf tournament was held to decide on the team which should represent Haverford against Woodbury on the next Saturday. These men were selected: Neilson, 'or, (capt.); Allen, 'oo; De Motte, 'or; Patton, 'or; Yearsley, 'or, and Roberts, 'o2. The Woodbury team were unable to accept the challenge, so the game will be played at a later date.

The first regular meeting of the Loganian Society was held in Alumni Hall on Friday, the 24th of November. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, That the present conduct of England in the Transvaal is justifiable." Patton, Chambers and Newlin supported the affirmative, and Scull, Thomas and E. Evans spoke for the negative. The judges, who were Dr. Hancock, Dr. Baxter and Prof. Loud, decided in favor of the affirmative.

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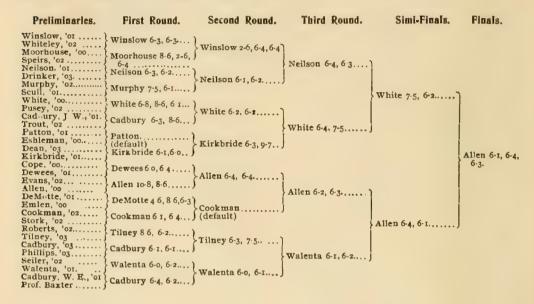
But beyond those ruddy deeps
Something pitilessly peeps,
Significant of wretchedness forlorn;
And my thoughts drop down the steeps
To the mirky, dismal keeps,
Where the loathsome creature creeps;
Have I aught accomplished since the happy
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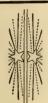
THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

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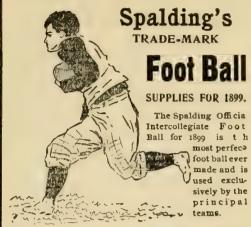
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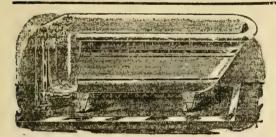
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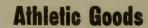
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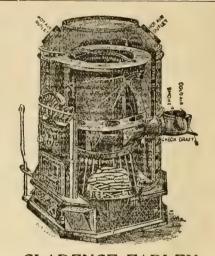
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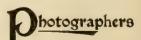
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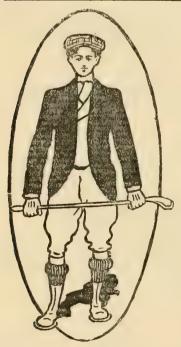
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OME very interesting letters have been appearing in the columns of the New York Sun on the case of the small college against the university. Some one, signing himself "Yale, '99," took up the question from the university side, and although he handles the argument in a very thorough and commendable manner, evidently does not appreciate all the points of the case.

He fails to refute a point which is taken up by a champion of the small college, who notes the lack of touch between the professor and the student, in the large classes of the university. "In the larger universities," he says, "the lecture room is the only common ground on which the student and the most distinguished professor meet. The mere matter of numbers precludes any personal contact. In this point the smaller college, where small classes are the rule, has a great advantage over the university. The student at an impressionable age is necessarily influenced by the method and system used by his instructors in preparation, and a stimulus is thereby given to systematic work that it is impossible to secure in any other way. For an undergraduate student there is nothing quite so necessary as direction in methods of study, and this alone should have great weight in any conclusion which is drawn relative to the comparative merits of the college and the university."

In the first few years at least, and probably through all four years, a college man is really only learning how to work. He is preparing his mind for the strenyous efforts which should come later. And whether he looks forward to teaching, or to a business career, it is the training in methodical thought and concentration, the striking of the essential in whatever he undertakes, that will tell.

In the university, a man may select a course with a celebrated professor whose time is necessarily precious; with one who is engaged in the writing of a book, and comes to his lecture shuffling over his notes in an attempt in the last few minutes to brush up material for an hour's delivery. This does not do the scholars justice, nor throw credit on the professor. Far better would it be for them to read merely the professor's textbook on the subject. But this they could do away from college, and after all, it is the personality of the professor which is to be sought, and from him alone comes the inspiration which leads college men on to those bounds in which they work for the pure love of the subject. And how, pray tell, does this inspiration grow in the teeming classes of the university where the learned doctor plays the part of a phonograph and the hearers are but puppets?

THE Athletic Association of Haverford is in a more promising condition than it has been for several years, and every effort which can be put forward to advance the interest taken in track matters should be exerted.

It has been proposed that a series of cross-country paper-chases be held at intervals throughout the winter and early spring. This will, to a certain extent, help to keep the track men in condition, and may bring out some new material. We should send several men to the Mott Haven games this spring, and we may hope to do at least as well as last spring, when, as is remembered, our efforts were by no means fruitless.

HE concert given recently by the musical clubs, in Alumni Hall, was a very pleasant college function and it would seem that such agreeable social affairs might receive more encouragement than they have in the past. Besides their immediate interest, they are of great advantage to the students; for little diversions of this kind tend to lift us from the constant drilling grind amongst books, which one is apt to fall into in the winter months, and which, on the whole, has rather a soporific effect.

E should like to publish a series of Out-Door Papers on subjects of interest to Haverfordians. In this issue we have an article by President Sharpless on Haverford Local History, and, if possible, we shall bring out an article on Birds of the Haverford Campus and Farm, in the near future. This might be followed by a paper on Cross-Country Walks, or an essay on Haverford Out-Door Life. Perhaps the Classical and Scientific Clubs may bring forward some matter which would come under this head. Some good half-tone illustrations would add materially to the interest of this sort of work and might be a happy complement to the articles.

HAVERFORD LOCAL HISTORY.

THE historical associations of the vicinity of Haverford College are many and interesting. One can call up the varied scenes of the past—the unbroken wilderness of great trees, trodden by the kindly Indian, abundance of deer and wild turkey, and also of wolves and bears, the streams plethoric with trout, and the trees filled with singing birds—then the gradually encroaching axe of the Welsh settlers as they made their homes in the midst of little clearings, the making of roads, the building of meeting houses, the tilling of the stumpy

soil—then the better houses and barns, that spoke of plenty and comfort, the social gatherings, the political excitements and arrangements, the solid consolations of their simple meetings for worship. This series or something like it, is one which the historian loves to brood over. He is satisfied that he lives in a better age, but he has a vast respect for the more strenuous ones which prepared the way for his easy life.

The few buildings left to us to represent Quaker architecture of the first century give us a high opinion of their taste.

This must have been an uneducated, instinctive taste, but we have but to compare, for instance, Springfield Meeting House of 1738, (see Dr. Smith's History of Delaware County), with Springfield Meeting House of 1851, or the beautiful old pent-eaved structure built by the Friends at Merion in 1695, or thereabouts, with the same building stuccoed and modernized by their successors, to be convinced that these early Quakers had a sense of proportion and harmony denied to their descendants.

The three Welsh meeting houses: Haverford, Merion and Radnor, all within two or three miles of the college, are well worth visits. Merion is perhaps the oldest, and celebrated its bi-centennial several years ago. Its interior is well worth seeing. Haverford will be two hundred vears old next year and a visitor should notice the remains of the old fire-place on the outside, which feebly heated the interior through the agency of an iron plate. Radnor is the youngest, being built in 1718, and its external appearance is perhaps the most interesting of the three. It served as barracks or hospital for American troops during the Revolutionary War.

Old St. David's Church, of Radnor, celebrated in song by Longfellow, was built one year before the meeting house, and is the oldest place of worship in Delaware county. It has the advantage over all the Friends' meeting houses of being surrounded by interesting old tombstones, one dating back to 1716. Here General Anthony Wayne was buried. The old Wayne homestead, near Paoli, is one of the finest colonial mansions in the country.

The Welsh bitterly opposed the running of the county line between Chester and Philadelphia (now Delaware and Montgomery) counties so as to divide their tract, sending some to Chester and some to Philadelphia to transact their public business. But politics were imperative and they, after years of struggle, had to submit. The meeting was more

lenient and allowed the Chester county friends to remain attached to Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting, a condition still prevailing, and this explains why it is that on the "Fourth-day before the next to last Sixth-day" of every month Haverford students secure a half holiday.

In Revolutionary times our college was the center of interesting events. The Ouaker farmers in general took no active part on either side of the controversy. But the fact that they suffered so much more from the British foraging parties than from the American seems to me to indicate that their sympathies were with the patriot party. After the Battle of Brandywine, Washington, with beaten but not demoralized army, marched up the old Lancaster road and stopped over night at the Buck Tavern, now the Haverford House. Thence he marched westward to intercept Lord Howe who was endeavoring to cross the Schuylkill in order to take Philadelphia. Wayne was surprised at Paoli and Washington did not succeed in keeping the British on the west side of the Schuvlkill.

Then followed the winter of 1777-8 when Howe held high revel in Philadelphia and Washington suffered at Valley Forge. This old American encampment is now a park and should be visited. One detachment of the Americans was encamped at Radnor. Thus Haverford lav between the armies and suffered from both. General Lacey gave orders that if any Ouakers tried to attend meetings in Philadelphia they were to be shot and their bodies left lying in the road. assumed, as was not unusual in those days, that the meetings were centers of plotting against the American cause. Unquestionably they encouraged their members not to join either army but if there were any plots they have been remarkably concealed from following gen-Haverford lost over 2,000 pounds by goods taken without payment, no small sum for a few farmers to contribute. This mainly went to Philadelphia, for while Washington had authority

to confiscate all grain within seventy miles, he seems to have used his authority leniently, and to have made payment when possible in depreciated currency. But the Quakers would sell to neither army. They gave to individual cases of distress, and of course they did not resist a foraging party, but they resolutely returned all money offered.

Every Haverfordian knows of the haunted house on Mill Creek. lived in Revolutionary times, a benevolent old Friend of perfect integrity, a miller, John Roberts. But his sympathies were with the British and disregarding the advice of his meeting he went to Lord Howe as he advanced from the Chesapeake towards the city and asked for soldiers to intercept a company of Friends and others, suspected British abettors, who had been banished by the revolutionary government of Philadelphia to Virginia. Howe did not accede and the story got out among Roberts's neighbors. For safety he took refuge within British lines and they finding that he had valuable local knowledge drafted him as a guide. The spectacle of this plain elderly Friend at the head of a body of British dragoons engaged in marauding excursions among his friends and neighbors did not increase his popularity. He always claimed, and probably truthfully, that he was forced into this unpleasant position and used it to shield his poor dependents, for he had been the charity dispenser of his vicinity. The stories since circulated that he placed ground glass in the flour he sold the American army and poisoned their springs and acted as British agent in securing volunteers are entirely without evidence and utterly unprovable. When the British left Philadelphia he remained, was arrested by the violent revolutionary party then in control, given a fair trial before Chief Justice McKean and convicted of treason. The petitions for pardon, signed by the Chief Justice, the jurors, and about one thousand others, including the best men of the province,

could not save him, and he was executed. In company with him died another Friend who had accepted a commission to issue passes through the British lines, which he used to aid Haverford Friends in attending their Quarterly Meetings in Philadelphia. They were technically guilty but were really sacrificed to satisfy an ignoble desire for revenge on the part of the Philadelphia mob.

By this time the Welsh had given up the idea of forming a Baron and had become anglicized. The exclusive Quaker population had given way to a large number of others. The old Lancaster Road laid out 200 years ago, which was followed largely from Philadelphia out by Montgomery avenue, and crossed the present pike diagonally at the Old Buck Tavern, became too poor for the increasing demands of travel. In 1792 was laid out the present Lancaster Pike, 60 feet wide, beginning with the just completed Market street bridge and extending first to Lancaster then on to Pittsburg. It was the greatest road in the country, and its present excellence is in line with its history. Along here trudged the great Conestoga wagons with a dozen horses, carrying the produce of the rich German counties to supply the cities of the east or for exportation. Westward went the weary emigrants, with home-made equipment and costumes on their slow tramp to Pittsburg, where they bought a boat and floated down the Ohio River. Then came the State railroad—the Columbia railroad as it was called, at first with horse power and then with steam. The station was by the house now occupied by Ellis Yarnall, and it is said the boys of Haverford School whose bounds extended to a certain fence enlarged them considerably by dropping the fence on the top of a freight train going under the meeting house bridge and sending it to West Philadelphia. Finally the Pennsylvania Railroad bought out the State, straightened the track, and a year ago the college and its neighbors cut down

the old bank on the way to the station.

In this bare outline there are plenty of details easily filled in and it would be a

profitable and interesting task to Haverfordians to work up their local history.

—Isaac Sharpless.

MR. DOOLEY AT HAVERFORD.

(With apologies to F. P. Dunne.)

THE editor of THE HAVERFORDIAN sat in his office wondering where the next issue was going to come from. He had long pondered on that most important of subjects and now sat with a pen in his hand and a tear in his eye.

"What we want is a city editor—an illustrated magazine supplement—and a Holiday Poster Show!" he growled and drowned a blotter in a puddle of fresh laid ink. He then ran his editorial fingers down the list of editors.

"College notes—editorial—poem—story—but will they—"

Just then a faltering knock on the door brought the editor's head up with a jerk.

"COME in! Come IN!" he shouted emphatically. And in walked the hero of Archey Road—the amiable Mr. Dooley.

"Well, Mr. Dooley, I'm glad to see you," said the editor, "but aren't you a trifle late?"

"Late?" retorted the other. "An' ye didn't give me the tip of a wink about th' hour. No—no—no—no! Not a worrrd did ye say about thot! 'Twas only Thursday, yez says—Thursday at th' ejitor-r-r-ial room. An' I hov your note—I'm thinkin'—no; 'tis not in me overcoat—nor me trousers—nor me vest—phwhy is it oi'll stop an' hov a fit huntin' for me ticket in me pocket book, an' losin' everything, includin' me head?"

"No, you're mistaken, Mr. Dooley— Third-day it was, not Thursday."

"Well, 'tis wan an' th' same thing!" retorted the injured man.

"No, no, I'll explain to you. Now you see Sunday is First-day,—"

"Aw!"

"Monday is Second-day-"

"Yis, av coorse, av coorse—aisy as countin' election in Kentucky!"

"And Tuesday's Third-day."

"Yis, an' Windsy's th' Glorious Fourth—Thorsday's thir—Fifth-day, Friday's Sixth-day an' Saturday's payday! Now oi hov it! Plain as Council on th' wather-Bill—'More time!' Now how'd you suppose they got to countin' thot way originally?"

"I don't know," the editor faltered.

"'Tis very sthrange," Dooley continued. "Most prob'ly was back in th' days av old, whin fights were more fraquent than they are now! Yis those were good old days, whin Rome was misthress av th' says an' mos' av th' docks!

"Will." continued the philosopher, changing the subject, "Philadelphy's doin' well now: Cameron sleepin' stidy, 'Dave' Marrrtin upholdin' th' purity av cithy governmint, Matchew Ouay holdin' indignation meetin's aginst Robertsan' th' Nation'l Convintion only sivin months off! Will, th' City Commission 'll be on a sthrike by thot time-or will their conservatin moinds falther on lavin' th' last brick, an' demand an examination av th' corner-shtone? But it's all another on N'York; Chicago hit her wan on th' jaw in nointy-three, an' now Philadelphy lands two on th' teeth! Oi'm glad yiz got it! Sure oi om! By th' way, you youngsthers read histh'ry, the classic tongues an' th' stars? Did yiz iver rade o' me grandfather an' how he run a convintion at Rome?"

'Why, I don't think I ever read of your grandfather, Mr. Dooley," the editor replied.

"Will, 'twas this way. Ye know Mr. Dunne has been prunin' our fam'ly three; an' settled th' fact that Garge Dewey is me oncle? Will he didn't dip into th' mysthrie av research-no-for me grandfather's name was Dulius—pronounced Julius. Same as viz college felly's sez 'juty' for 'duty' an' 'Juke' for 'Duke!' Anyway, he was wan av th' citizens av Rome, liss than ord'n'ry athletic but more than ord'n'ry bright! Tho' he was handicapped his family hod pluck in 'em an' be dint av grreat industhry an' shtandin' on th' sunny soide av th' Populist Romanists he got shtarted on his successful career. Wance shtarted he was loike a rutherless mobile—he had th' whole boulevard to himsilf. He climbed over th' backs av his shuperiors-from office to office-all th' old ring a-growlin' an' th' new aspirants to political honors falin' their bosoms shwell wid pathriotic pride as they bet 16 to 1 on Julius. You know ther was a Greek-or a Hindoo-no 'twas a Classhic-phwhat was his name? Aw! Oi knew there was somethin' familiar aboot him-he was named afther th' strate on which is me residence -his Pagan name was Archey Medes. You know what he said: 'Give me a plashe to call th' Convintion an' oi'll move th' worrul!' Will, thot place was due north av th' Imp'ror's chair at Rome -an' me gran'father knew it! Julius was a great man—his head was as long as his wind:-an' thot's golden silence whin viz realize he dictathed sivin tellygrams at wance-all in th' official 'code,' hieroglaphy at thot!

"So me gran'father didn't say much—he could hold his tongue like an anti-expanshionist whin a victhry's rayported for th' Americin ar-rums! An' he laid his 'wires'—he called thim sthragetic manouevres thin. They used to say 'All roads lead t' Rome'—so bein' conshervative me gran'father got on all av thim at wance—an' began t' give circuses to th' people. An' good shows they were, too; wild basts thot could ate a mon in two minutes flat, half an hour afther break-

fasht-if it wasn't cold-thin they could ate two! An' say foights-when there weren't no p'lice t' interfere-no referees chinnin' around—an' no time-kayper but a sun-dial-an' me gran'father'd hid thot under his togy! So a grand toime th' people hod-an' soon it began to be talked aboot th' city thot Julius would make a fur-rst class Mayer. Two Populists would mate down by th' Forum an' they'ed shake hands an' begin talkin' on th' edge av th' crowd while th' or'tor av th' day would be eulogizin' th' Roman aygle an' proclaimin' annexation ay Gaul. 'Howdy do, Honorius,' wan ud say. 'Savvy, Publius,' Honorius would ansthwer. 'Beautiful wither f'r October' Publius would go on; 'looks as tho' it ud be good open weather f'r th' eliction in Novimber.' Honorius would suddenly break in 'An' who d've favor? Don't ye think Julius is th' hayro av th' hour? He's th' people's darlin' since his lasht campaign, an' thot naval parade he gave in th' circus.' 'Shure,' Publius would reply, pullin' his toga out av his shandel. 'Oi'll scratch wax f'r him iv'ry toime.' 'Be sure an' tap some av th' mimbers av the Young Raypublican Club,' Honorius would reply: then they'd bow an' hash through a lot of formality, an' finally shlap away on their shmokin' slippers.

"So all over th' cithy he got to be popular, but he wasn't idle; he hod his eye on iv'ry thing goin' on-loike the 'Journal,' an' whin inthrust lagged he fitted out a new foire comp'ny with injins, buckets an' th' motto 'Tiber foriver!' 'Hail Pluvius!' And thin' he shtarted up a little shmoke by blowin' down th' lamp chimney jist before he went to bed. An' th' fire companies came an' fought f'r two hours in front av th' house, an' the 'Tiber Tigers' winnin' be a neck an' two teeth! Will, av coorse, whin th' Roman payple hear-rd that th' home av th' pop'lar sinither from Lucania was on foire they all sandaled over there: an' they jammed into th' strate an' cheered th' Tigers an' picked up rocks an' threw at th' other comp'ny. Me gran'father had put out th' foire long ago wid an old fishin' toga—an' he shtood in th' coort-yard wid a sandwich in wan hand and' a siller toothpick in th' other.

"By an' by th' crowd gave three an' a tiger f'r Julius, an' called for a speech: thin th' shilence o' expectashun fell on th' vast throng as they waited out there in th' darkness an' rubbered t' git a glimpse av th' 'grand ole mon.' But he knew Psychology if he did shpeak Lathin-an' he waithed till they began shoutin' again. Then he shwallowed th' last av his sandwich, threw a piece av th' ham to Brutus th' dog, put his toothpick in wan cor-rner av his mouth an' shtepped out anto his verrandy a-rubbin' his hands an' lookin' surprised an' pleased loike. 'Oi'm not much av a shpeaker,' he sez, 'but there is a mulchichood av quistions demandin' th' attinshun av iv'ry thoughtful man,' sez he. 'Give us your views on Civil Service Reform, Julius,' they sez. Me gran'father kind o' bowed an' went on: 'Altho' this is no President's message,' he sez, sezee, an' coughed, 'vet oi might say that th' subject av Civil Service Rayform is as woide in its shoope as th' Roman Impire!' 'Hooroo!' they sez. 'But there are some points so impor-rtant as to demand th' immediate attintion av th' wan in conthrol av th' affairs av this cithy,' At this wan av th' Foor-rce

shouted 'You could do it, Julius,-a shpear head's a long head!' Me gran'father looked aroun' carefully to see if iny av th' opposition was there—an' thin cracked a shmile an' wint on. 'First,' sezee, 'there's too many taxes!' An' ve ought to have hear-rd th' Romans roar! Th' kaypers at th' government zoo tho't th' time-lock was off th' lions cage an' hastened to th' other side av th' city. Whin he could hear himself cough me gran'father wint on. 'An' there's to be no drafts for throops,' sezee, forgittin' his official position in th' excitement av th' moment. With that th' crowd let out a vell that blew out th' torches. Will. afther they'd lit up agin me gran'father sez, sezee, stretchin' his right hand out in a most imprissive manner an' holdin' his toga with his lift, 'Gintl'min,' sezee, 'an fellow citizens,' sezee, 'they'll be a holiday iv'ry day in th' year'-an' th' crowd began cheerin'; 'except leap year,' he went on, an' they quit cheerin', 'whin there'll be two!' he added. An' with thot they gave a whoop thot was kept up till marnin'. Some av th' pathriotic citizens mounted his porch, an' carried him off on their shoulders. An' in th' same impetuous dago-way they carried him thro' th' nixt iliction!

"So you say phwhat comes av a convinshun thot's handled right—an' a calendar thot's not!"

-R. J. Burdette, Jr., 'oo.

THE SIGNAL.

THE solitary tramp who trudged over the ties through the thickening fog felt the rails hum under his feet and stepped aside. Behind, as he turned to look, a faint spot of light glowed down the track; almost at the same moment a shrill whistle broke the stillness ahead of him. "I knowed I weren't wrong. I shut that semaphore bar just in time to catch 'er. Now fer the stuff. Hope she's an express." He muttered this rapidly as he stumbled

through the brambles in the ditch and clambered over the fence into the moist furrows of the field beside the tracks. Five shrill whistles from the north—a long drawn wail and the jolting of brakes from the south, and the tramp crouched low, pressing his tattered hat over his eyes. Then came a grinding, crunching, roar and crash. Two mighty iron bodies dashed savagely upon one another, reared like wild beasts, and toppled over in the ditch in a death embrace, while two

long dim lines of cars curled up over them and around each other like the bodies of serpents. Box cars, coal cars, freight cars, cars of every size and shape, full of provisions, merchandise, or empty, piled higher and higher in a tangled mass of wheels and twisted trucks and battered wood. Suddenly, in a last agony, with pistons throbbing and drivers tearing up the splintered ties, one engine tore itself free from under the heap and burst sending a shower of fire far and wide. Silence followed the booming echo of the hills. Little tongues of flame began to creep over the shattered pile wherever the rain of flying sparks had fallen. Out from under the heap, burned and blackened beyond the semblance of a man, there crawled a figure.

The tramp, searching hurriedly in the wreck for booty, came face to face with

it and recoiled in terror. Slowly it rose to its knees, then stood upright, and with jerky pauses gasped, "'Fore God-we ain't to blame. We got the signal! A white light and a green below-yes," and the parched tongue licked greedily the stream of blood that trickled down the blackened face. He caught the tramp and clutched him fast. "A green light and a white-and Billy's under therethere!" He shook the tramp viciously and suddenly let him go. Then he fell to tearing at the smouldering wood and iron, with a demon's strength. When the kindly farmers came they found him staring vacantly into the ruin, and muttering as he tossed aside the rubbish in aimless search, "Billy-Billy. Where are you? A green light and a white. We ain't to blame. We had the right of wav!"

SKETCHES.

Going Barefoot.

Going barefoot is a cardinal joy of childhood. When the days grow long and the grass looks soft and warm in the sun, the country urchin longs for Neolithic simplicity. Many petitions are tendered to the power maternal. At last, the word given, shoes and stockings are hurled under the sofa and forth goes retrograding man to tread the plain as Nature meant he should. How the grass tickles! How frequent and razor-like are the stones! The tender sole, however, soon becomes calloused to the things of earth, and then only broken glass and "toe-stumpers" are to be avoided. Hurrah for the morning walk to the post office! Not a puddle is omitted—every one is steamed through as by an ocean liner with great splashing of paddle wheels. What unalloyed pleasure to step in a "soft place" in the gutter and feel the mud worm up between the toes! But terrestrial joys end. Proof: at night comes washing up. In the back-yard is a bucket of water. Slowly and painfully,

one foot, of the earth, earthy, is submerged, and a brown hand wearily rubs the toes. "Be sure and get them clean," floats cheerily from the window. The crickets are chirping in the grass and the frogs are piping in the pond. They don't have to wash their feet to go to bed. Thrice blessed are they.

En Passant.

Genius has been variously defined and there is still room for more definitions. I shall not attempt to define genius, but it seems to me that it is a close companion of the man who has strong powers of attention. How many noble thoughts and beautiful poems have been lost simply because they hovered in a brain, in a mind, rather, that could not exert itself enough to grasp and preserve them. Washington Irving could have written more books of enduring merit and we are the losers by his negligence. Laughingly he said of his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," "Oh, I just hap-

pened to put salt on the tail of one of my ideas and Knickerbocker was the result." If he had used more salt he might have caught more such winged thoughts. We must gather ourselves together with an effort. Hold a thought as you would a treasure. Work it over and over until it becomes clothed with warm, beating, living words. Thought can move the world with no other place to stand in than a human brain. The lever of Archimedes is a straw compared to that high thought which fluttered through your listless brain and is gone forever.

Aunt Deborah.

I reverence that little plain bonnet. Its stiff primness contrasted sweetly with her kind, motherly face. The strings, I remember, were always tied beneath her chin in a dainty bow. In meeting on First-days, clad in her gray pointed shawl and neat white kerchief, she used to sit before us, while over all the house rested the holy stillness of worship. All unconscious was she of the smile that flitted over her lips and shone from her filling eyes. Sorrow, perhaps, was on that fading cheek, care, perhaps, in that glimpse of silvering hair, but like the subtle perfume of a withering rose, her sweetness and purity stole thro' the hushed room and slid gently into our souls.

Confessions of a Time-Killer.

Every night I go through the same old routine. After dinner there is a half-hour spent in promiscuous loafing—time spent in getting into a mood for study. At seven I feel that it is about time to begin to work, so I drift towards my own room and prepare to begin. About ten minutes after the hour I start to get ready, when I suddenly realize that I don't know where the lesson is. So I visit a neighbor, spend some time in social chat, ascertain the lesson assigned, sit down again at my desk and sigh. Here I sit till about ten o'clock, a

human aspen leaf. For numerous struggles occupy my mind. The mandolin club is practicing. How delightful it would be to go listen to the music! There's that foot ball going, outside my door. I can drop kick very well. I show them? No, I'd better study. Did I hear anyone say that they were going to make chocolate? Don't I smell fudge? I guess that's the electric chafing dish at work. Didn't some one say a crowd was going to Ardmore, for the sake of the walk and a visit to Mrs. Obie's? I guess I'll go along. I've studied enough for to-night any way, and I don't have to do any more, for I have plenty of time tomorrow. And I snatch up a hat and go.

That Pig.

There are some memories of childhood which come to me when I gaze upon that domestic animal, the pig. I was a little fellow then with short stockings and chubby legs and my hair fell down over my shoulders in thick curls. I had somehow come to possess a Japanese paper fan and I prized it as a great treasure, for it had strange figures and pictures and each time I looked at it, I discovered something new. Just opposite to us lived a farmer who raised a great deal of pork and he used to let the pigs run all over his farm. I was over there one day watching the pigs root through the apple orchard when I saw eight or ten little pigs, just as pink and as clean as pigs could be. Their little tails were almost tied in a double bow-knot like a pretzel. I thought I would like to catch one, so I slowly came as near as I could, then made a quick bold dash and grasped a curly tail in one clenched fist. Then an awful tumult arose. The pig squealed and ran and, afraid to let go for fear of falling, I ran too. But in my other hand I clung desperately to my red fan. The pace grew faster and my stride grew longer and I thought I had better let go. When I did I went headforemost into the mire, covered myself with mud and,

worst of all, crushed my poor little fan beyond all recognition. But that was the only time I ever bit the earth for a pig.

Silent Sympathy.

You have all passed through that time of which I tell, when you do not care for sympathy, as you sit helpless and bemoan your misfortune. You are crabbed. disagreeable, thoughtless to a fault. The kindly meant comfort offered by your friends-you know they do not mean it. Their faces are but masks, before they leave the room they will forget. Bah! You pull yourself into a heap as though you were a hermit crab, who resented the inquiring touch of a passer-by and made haste to withdraw into his shell. Then he comes, with a healing power and a friendship too deep for knowledge. He snuggles the cool dark muzzle into your hand and gazes at you with his inquiring eyes, soft, quiet, penetrating. Peevishly you push him away, but in a moment a gentle sniff, and a shaggy paw laid on your hand tells of his forgiveness and loyalty. Unnoticed, he waits expectant, and little by little he snuggles closer, keeping his eyes fixed in mute appeal on your face. You cannot resist fingering the silky ears and winding your fingers in his hair. He is satisfied. Close beside you he rests his head, and watches. Your pain grows less, the feeling of peevishness passes away, and you pat the head of the comforter, while he lies quiet under your touch and seems to feel that he has done his duty.

The Fickle Goddess.

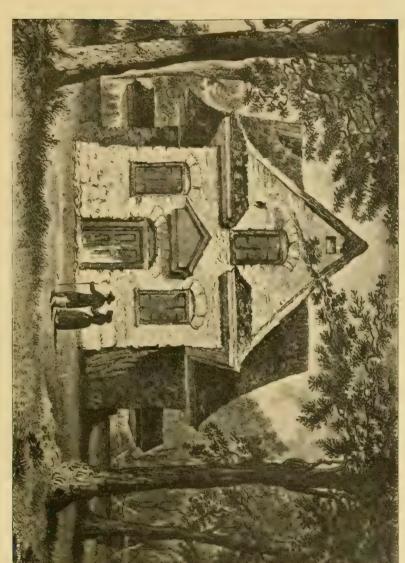
Alas for the man once entangled in the alluring net of the captivating lady Mrs. Col. Bogie, the fickle goddess of golf. Alas for the man so ensnared, for his fate is certain. Never again will he pass a dreamless night, or a cheerful day. The shade of the dame above mentioned forever haunts him, until he is laid to rest with like victims under the third

bunker of the Elysian Golf Club. The object of his passion faces him on every side. If he turns from the bag of clubs, he sees on his table, the little rubber sponge holder with its two white bone eyes staring vacantly at him. Or else the crossed clubs on the wall, that mystic "X," serve only to remind him how much he does not know about the game. And then the balls! Purchased at great price, how sleek and clean they are, sitting on their first tee of mud. How changed when next we find them, if indeed we do find them, for, as says Wordsworth:

"To seek thee did I often rove through woods and on the green; And thou wert still a hope, a love; still longed for, never seen."

A Likeness.

Often, when little, I have watched the big black ants swarming around their hills of crumbled earth, half hidden in the meadow grass. In ceaseless procession they toiled. Some dragged burdens five times their own size up the mound, repeatedly losing their hold and rolling down until from sheer perseverance they gained the doorway; others pushed or rolled from within balls of crumbled earth dislodged in extending the passages; and still others watched the workers and guarded the doors from hostile attack. They never ceased to work except when the heavy rain-drops drove them in, or the cattle trod close by. This year I passed through the great cement mines of central New York. For miles along the railroad the hills are honeycombed deep into the earth. Slanting planes that fade in darkness are visible from the vawning openings. Twinkling lights move to and fro in the depths. Hugh bare-armed negroes wheelbarrows out and empty them into the cars. There's a ceaseless train of ascending and descending barrows, each guided by a singing negro. Overseers bustle about, waving their arms and



The Old Merion Meeting House.



shouting orders. The likeness between the busy workers of nature and the brawny cement miners was so striking that, as I compared the two, I could not but think how like the insects the men are—how they copy and profit after the ways and ingenuity of the humble little laborers, and I thought of that old saying, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard."

CRICKET AT OXFORD.

HERE are twenty-one colleges and halls at Oxford facilities for cricket. From them are recruited the ranks of the Oxford 'Varsity, which has its grounds for members of the first eleven and the men who are trying to get their colors. This eleven plays all the crack county teams, and is decidedly first class, especially in the quality of the bowling. All the county matches lead up to the grand finale, the Oxford and Cambridge match; and if this is lost, the season is counted more or less of a failure. Then these colleges have their own separate elevens, which play for the college championship of the whole university. There are also private clubs, composed of men who do not wish to take the game seriously, but who want to play for the fun of it. One of these clubs was called the "Cygnets," and was made up of college men who played matches with the city teams in the long vacation. Then there are the schoolboys.

Let us watch one of these first eleven matches with some county. There are about seven men on the team who are sure of their places, and the rest of the men are given trials until it comes to the last few days before the match with Cambridge, when the team is chosen. A member of the first eleven is allowed to wear his colors—a blue cap, and a blazer to match. Men are watched who are playing well on the college teams, and if they do well enough to satisfy the authorities they are given a trial on the 'Varsity; a thing which is rather hard to succeed in, since, if a man fails at his maiden effort, even though he be a good player, his chances are spoiled for some time to come.

The most interesting kind of cricket, however, is that played by the clubs of college men during the long vacation. They have an organization of which the secretary is the important man. He sends cards to the chosen eleven two or three days before the game, and sometimes puts on visitors, who are introduced by some member for a "courtesy game." One team, the "Cygnets," always used to have several crack men in readiness for the more important matches, which are arranged at short notice; since they have no definite programme for the season. The playing is of a high order, but the standard usually corresponds to that of a good Haverford second eleven. The schoolboys are often played on this eleven, and frequently show up well. What one notices as different in their matches from a junior match on this side of the water is the rapidity of the English boys' scoring. They learn early how to force the game, and thus they differ from our schoolboys, who hardly ever make more than thirty-five or forty runs an hour. They learn in England the straight bat as soon as they begin the game.

Sometimes during the matches are arranged by the "Cygnets" with villages in the country within a radius of ten miles. The team travels out in a brake and puts up at the public house. Then lunch is essayed. In a few cases the stranger does well to bring his own provender; for a meal at these picturesque little straw-thatched country taverns now and then fails to agree with their beauty when viewed from the outside. The knowing ones order tea, with bread and butter, and perhaps cake; while those who wish a luxury, if it is to be called a luxury, regale themselves on

ale or beer, the staple beverage of the Englishman. Then they proceed to the match. Anyone who has read the article on village cricket by Mr. Gale in the "Badminton Library" will recognize the little plot of grass mowed close, about twenty yards on each side of the crease, while the rest of the field is allowed to wax wanton, to the detriment of the outfielder, who is retarded in his search for fly-balls.

In one match the village blacksmith kept wicket, and, disdaining any thought of pads, he used to let the cannon-ball deliveries of the inn-keeper's son vent their force on his shins. The squire's son

was captain, and the old inn-keeper himself was umpire, while William, Joe, Sal and Molly disported themselves on the boundary, watching with intense eagerness the play of their elders. The crease is not perfection, and the bowling is usually fast; so the undergraduates always carry away with them diplomas betokening active service and hard knocks. The game is enjoyable, and there is the customary adjournment between the innings for refreshments. If you want a day of simple, unalloyed pleasure and wish to see the best side of the English yeoman, try to play a match in one of these country villages.

CONCERT.

The musical entertainment given in Alumni Hall on Thursday evening, December 21st, proved to be a very agreeable substitute for the Sophomore Play and was, perhaps, more enjoyed by the large audience than that time-honored institution has been in the past. From a musical standpoint the exhibition was a success, every number on the program being encored with enthusiasm. Alumni Hall was well-filled when the Mandolin Club came upon the platform to play the "Fortune Teller," and from that time till the finale, excepting in the intermission, the audience was held in close attention. It would be difficult to mark out any single performers for their work, but the playing of Drinker, Seiler, and Phillips, with Conklin's singing, were especially well received. The program follows:

PART I.

- 2. Medley,.....Arr. by Shepard Glee Club.

- 3. Cornet Solo,.....A. Phillips.
- 4 Solo, Gypsy John,..... E. B. Conklin.
- 6. When You're Afloat,.....Geibel Glee Club.

PART II.

- I. Camping on the Old Suwanee.....Smyth Mandolin Club.
- 3. Cavaleria Rusticana,......Mascagni Mandolin Club.
- 4. Solo, The King is Dead,.....Lang
 E. B. Conklin.
- 5. Piano Solo,
 - (a) Humoresque, G sharp minor, Grieg (b) Ich liebe dich, Grieg
 - (c) Valse, A flat major......Chopin Henry Sandwith Drinker.
- 6. Good Night,.....Scott Gatty Glee Club.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'94. W. W. Comfort who has been studying in France and Germany for the past two years has returned home for the holidays. He will return to Germany about the middle of January and will remain abroad for about a year more.

'98. W. C. Janney won second place in the Frazier Oratorical Contest recently held at the University of Pennsylvania.

'94. Charles Collins has been admitted to the bar of New York and has entered into practice with his brother, Stephen W. Collins, '83, at 69 Wall St., N. Y.

'99. Alfred C. Maule has returned from abroad and is in business at Gloucester, N. J.

'94. The Class of '94 will give their annual dinner in the Senior dining-room on January 6th.

'53. Jacob L. Stadelman died at Bala, Pa., Dec. 21, 1899.

'90. Dr. Thomas S. Kirkbride was married in Philadelphia on December 18th, 1899, to Miss Mabel C. Holden.

'98. Thomas Wistar has returned to Philadelphia and is engaged in business with the Cedartown Cotton Company.

'99. William A. Battey has entered the employ of Borton & Tierney, agents for pneumatic tools and other machinery, and is located in the Singer Building, 149 Broadway, N. Y. He visited the college at the time of the Swarthmore game.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Dr. Mustard and Prof. Gifford are forming a Classical Club, which is to be composed of men from the Latin and Greek elective classes. An organization was effected several weeks ago, and it was decided that regular meetings should be held about once a month, and that papers should be read on subjects of interest.

A Scientific Club is also being formed, under the direction of Prof. Edwards, Dr. Pratt, Dr. Baxter and Dr. Saunders. It is to include all the men in college who are interested in science. The general purpose is the same as that of the Classical Club.

On Saturday, December 9th, the college golf team defeated the Belfield Club in a good game, in which Allen, Neilson, and Curtis did the best scoring. Neilson's card established a new record for the course. The score:

 Haverford.
 Holes.
 Belfield.
 Holes.

 C. J. Allen
 8
 Price
 0

 L. W. DeMotte.
 0
 Palmer
 0

 W. L. C. Neilson
 Gaskill
 I

 (capt)
 5
 Deacon
 I

 A. R. Yearsley
 0
 Curtis
 6

 D. A. Roberts
 0
 8

An address was given to the college at the Y₆ M. C. A. meeting on the the evening of the 13th of December by Mr. Soper, the State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. organization for Pennsylvania. There was a good attendance.

The second regular meeting of the Loganian Debating Society was held in Alumni Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th. The subject for the evening was "Resolved That a property qualification be applied to our large American cities, to limit the promiscuous number of municipal voters." For the affirmative, Allen, Dewees and Gummere spoke; and Stork, Dennis and Hyatt supported the negative. The judges, Messrs. Walenta, 'oi, Howson and Sensenig, 'oo, awarded the decision to the negative.

H. H. Jenks, 'oo, has been elected temporary secretary of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Gymnasts of America, representing Haverford, which has become a member of the Association.

John S. Fox, '02, has been elected to the captaincy of the foot ball team for 1900.

FACULTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by President Sharpless.

The Alumni for a long time have been very generous in extending by the aid of prizes, encouragement to public speaking and composition. As they have desired these prizes to be rather capstones than the main structure of the edifice, it has been necessary to prepare for them in an efficient way. It seems therefore proper that they should be informed of the work done in this line and I have asked Dr. Hancock to give the readers of The HAVERFORDIAN an outline. I. S.

Public Speaking and Composition in the English Gourses.

Short weekly themes are requested of the Freshmen during the last half year, and of the Sophomores throughout the year. The Freshmen make a special study of the style of Macaulay, and the criticism of the instructor is centered almost entirely on the correctness, coherence and rhythm of the sentence. In the Sophomore year, every member of the class signs each week a statement saying that he has read from thirty to forty pages from English writers, usually a new one each week assigned by the instructor. In addition every man reads each quarter one of the standard English novels selected from a list of fourteen given by the instructor.

(The poor writers are invariably men who have never done much reading. These readings, in a measure, do away with that difficulty. The subjects of the weekly themes are topics taken from the weekly readings.)

The work of Sophomore year is centered almost entirely upon the correct and logical formation of a paragraph, the themes are returned each week accompanied by a brief criticism of ten to forty words upon that theme or on the writer's style in general. This individual criticism does a great deal to stimulate the curiosity and the interest of the writers.

This Sophomore work regards the paragraph as a composition in miniature, and as the best unit, for young writers, to use in the practice of the principles of art. Toward the end of the year briefs are made which are logically arranged topical sentences; these sentences if expanded into paragraphs would constitute a long theme. Lectures are given each week on rhetoric.

Long themes, five a year, are required of Seniors and Juniors. Full opportunity is given for personal criticism of each of these themes.

The elective course in themes requires that each man shall write three short themes a week, during the first half year. They differ from the Sophomore themes in that, instead of dealing with style from the view point of correctness, they attack the problem from the sides of invention and imagination. In the third quarter one long theme is demanded each week: in the last quarter, a sustained piece of work, delivered in weekly installments, is required. All these themes are returned to the student invariably, with individual criticisms, one week after their receipt. In this course weekly lectures are given on the problems of art, and upon the qualities of modern imaginative writing. Only those men who have attained grades A or B are allowed to elect this course. There are fifteen in the class this year.

In public speaking the old system of declamations learned by heart is discarded entirely. Freshmen begin the work of extemporaneous speaking; talking for five minutes, without notes, upon some subject mentally considered in advance.

In the Sophomore year each member of the class prepares, once a month, a brief upon a selected topic. This brief is delivered, two days before he speaks, to the instructor. Every member of the class therefore delivers eight extemporaneous speeches during the year. The material of these speeches is carefully studied before hand and arranged in logical order; the form is strictly extemporaneous. Extemporaneous speaking, of course, in the modern use, no longer means strictly what it etymologically implies.

The Elective Course (for Seniors and Juniors) in Public Speaking gives each man an opportunity to speak once every two weeks. These speeches are ten minutes in length. Sometimes they are in

the form of debates, at other times they are occasional addresses upon assigned topics; infrequently they are made upon subjects assigned after the student has entered the class room. Criticisms are made of the mannerisms and defects and also of the merits of the speakers. In connection with this work the members of the class read rather widely in Pitt, Burke, Macaulay, Everett, Webster and others, and present at the end of each quarter a written report of their observations of the merits of these orators.

REVIEW.*

We are glad to see the announcement of Prof. A. G. Bolles' new book and it is with much pleasure that we scan its interesting pages. The book deals with the condition of Pennsylvania before Penn's coming and then traces accurately its history from 1609 to 1790. The description of the life of the Indian is most complete and indicates careful research. The noble work of William Penn as a constitution maker and a ruler is excellently treated and gives us a vivid picture of his persecutions and travels. Then follows a history of the Revolution, the causes, state of the people, their eagerness, and opposition, the raising and equipping of the soldiers, their drilling and going forth, their marches, battles, sufferings and triumphs. The author has sought to trace the movement of every Pennsylvania regiment from the first company that went to Bunker Hill to the last regiment that fired the last shots of the Revolution at Sharon Spring, in Georgia.

The work is divided into two parts, narrative and special chapters. The above description relates to the first part. The special chapters cover the subjects of immigration, land and labor, trade, manufactures, local government, highways and transportation, climate and

health, society, dress and amusements, religion, education and literature, science and invention, architecture and fine arts.

On the whole the book is one of which every Haverfordian should be proud and is well worth careful study. We congratulate our esteemed professor upon his signal success.

We quote below an amusing paragraph illustrating the entertaining style of the author.

A NEW METHOD OF WARFARE.

During the provincial days of Pennsylvania, when Evans was Governor, he aroused the in-dignation of the Friends by attempting to collect a tax on imports. A fort was erected by his authority at New Castle for the protection of the river, as he declared, but, in truth, to vex the trade of the Province. All vessels that navigated the Delaware were compelled to report, and were liable to a penalty of five pounds, besides a specific sum for every gun fired to compel payment. Persons remon-strated against this abuse, but nothing came of it. At length some Friends resolved to resist the imposition. They went on board a vessel, sailed down the river and anchored by the fort. Two of them went ashore and told the commander that their vessel was regularly cleared and insisted on passing without interruption. Their reqest being refused they proceeded, and a shot was fired through the main-sail of their vessel. The commander then pursued in an open boat. Instead of fleeing from him, they kindly took him on board and locked him up. This was not the kind of capture he had in his eye when skimming over the Delaware. By no amount of hard thinking could he discover anything funny in his situation. But the Quaker brethren outside could. Governor Evans, having learned of

^{*}Albert G. Bolles, Pennsylvania Province and State 1609-1790.

the intention of these peace-loving Friends, followed their vessel by land to New Castle, and after it had passed the fort, he pursued in another boat. They stopped at Salem, and Evans, in a wrathy mood, went on board of their vessel. Lord Cornbury was the Governor of New Jersey, and assumed to be vice-admiral of the river. The prisoner was taken

before him and severely reprimanded, nor was Evans spared. After giving a promise of fu-ture good behavior, he was dismissed with the cheers of his captors. Evans withdrew from playing the role of self-appointed customs assessor and collector, and once more was the navigation of the river free.

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Four!"

All the crowd was on the side lines, and the ropes were straining hard,

And the megaphones were gruntin' to the tackle, 'back and guard;

When I heard the number rattle, and I knew

that that meant me— So I ran—got thrown—disabled—now I sing in minor key-

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Mad!

For they crushed our interference—I was tired and streaked with lime.

And the wind I had at kick-off wasn't doing record time;

And he made a flying tackle-low? he hit the shoe-lace fine;

So I warned the "sub" and umpire as I limped back to the line.

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Mad!

Say! Olympic shades of athletes! Oh! ye ghosts of former stars!

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For I never played as "ringer," I was never
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Yet I camp at training quarters where the other "stuff" is lodged!

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Another Day.

The sun in the west is down And red is the western sky; And the tapering limbs of the trees so brown Are tracery wrought on high.

The western red grows dark, And the western sky is gray; And the passing of twilight has got its mark To the close of another day.

The Bell Buoy.

Calm lay the sea—with a golden glow
The slowly sinking sun
Flashed in the ripples, where to and fro
The tide began to run;
And from the ocean far, far away,
Came rolling swell on swell,
With their restful but restless play
Rocking the giant bell;
And each one lovingly lapped around
His old iron sides so strong,
As with a deep, muffled, tolling sound
The old bell rang his song—

"Rock me and roll me, Ye waves of the deep, Rock me and roll me, Yet ne'er will I sleep;

Higher, yet higher
Your curling crests fling,
Then louder and louder
My song will I sing.

Oh, rise in your wrath, And scatter your spray; I exult in your madness By night and by day."

So sang the old bell his ceaseless song, And slowly rose and fell, Till moon beams danced in a gleaming throng On every rolling swell; Yet myriads soon of hastening clouds
Across the sky did race,
Blown by the fierce wind shricking loud
They hid the moon's sweet face.

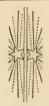
And the booming breakers rose and roared, Tossing their foam-white crests, And a glorious mighty shout outpoured From all their heaving breasts—

"Dashing and crashing, leaping and lashing, Onward we go with a roar; And we shout 'We are strong' as we hurry along, And break on the booming shore."

The great bell heard the triumphant shout, And answered loud and long, Exulting with joy as he rocked about, Singing the same bold song.

But rust had corrupted his strong old frame, And as he sang so loud His iron side cracked, and he hushed in shame His voice that once was proud.

Silent—in anguish he tore him free,
Breaking his moorings strong;
Shamed—with a gurgle he sank. The sea
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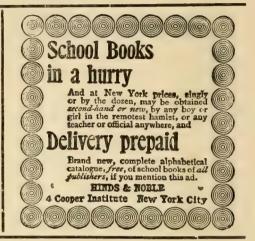
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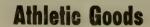
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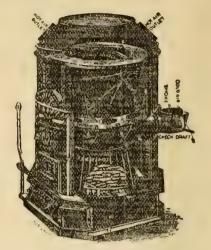
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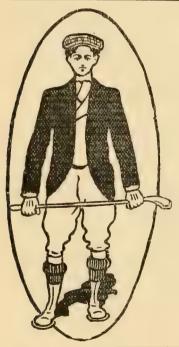
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AST Fall we received a communication from an interested Alumnus, labelled "A Plea for Publicity." We won't publish his letter-although we appreciate it thoroughly-simply because one never does like a chiding for a fault of whose existence one is perfectly aware. Our correspondent cannot find any news in the New York papers about Haverford, and he fails to see why we insist in persistently "hiding our light under a bushel." He is also growing weary of explaining to his friends just what Haverford is, and so he takes a half-hour of his time to explain to us, on his typewriter, that something's radically wrong over here on the Main Line.

Well, the necessary steps have already been taken, but a brief glimpse of Haverford's relations to the press in the past may not be out of the way. Several years ago one of the Faculty undertook to supervise a regular contribution which was scheduled to appear through the Associated Press, in the various newspapers. This scheme gradually became somewhat lax however and died a slow death. Then various students took up the reporting agency for the various Philadelphia papers, making what they could out of it, and transferring their privileges to their successors for a slight consideration. The Ledger, Press, Evening Bulletin and several other Philadelphia papers were, and still are, fed in this way, in a more or less regular manner. The question, however, arose as to what could be done to institute a regular method of spreading news to the other cities. No student seemed anxious to take up the work in a serious manner, so President Sharpless decided to entrust the matter to the instructor in English. He proposes to see that three letters a year, of some hundred lines each, are written for the New York evening papers. These letters will deal with the progress of the college and general matters of interest to the friends of the college. In time, some of the students will probably be willing and capable to take up this matter, and under the supervision of the instructor in English, continue the reporting in a regular and thoroughly satisfactory manner. Thus it is hoped that our friends and alumni in the various parts of the country will be thoroughly informed concerning the deeds of Haver-fordians and their plans for time to come.

E can trace the influence of the almighty dollar in the work of a rather "pushing" industry which, we regret to say, seems to be thriving luxuriantly in the West. We refer to the Colchester, Roberts Co., who are eager to furnish the "highest quality of literary work at the very lowest rate." Now we are far from wishing to call the attention of any susceptible youths to the functions of this reputable firm, but such is our faith in the average Haverfordian, as a man, that we cannot resist a sideways glance at the Colchester, Roberts Co.

They want to furnish us anything from a high school oration to a stump speech, then, drawing themselves up proudly, they wish us further to realize that they feel they may justify their deeds by pointing out that their work is becoming a necessity to the "specialist in education." Forsooth, Colchester, Roberts & Co., and what may be your idea of a "specialist in education?" Doubtless one proficient in the mysteries of the "trot," one who through slip-shod, underhand, despicable means deceives the faculty of his institution, to the extent of worming out a degree at the end of four years, after a careful use of Colchester, Roberts & Co's. "College Essays, Orations and Debates; price as follows, \$3.00 to \$15.00."

Especially do they wish to hold out a beneficent hand "to the man, who, as the victim of circumstances, is forced to perform literary labors for which he has neither the time nor the adaptability." What a beautiful spirit do we see shining out in these comforting words!

Truly, one needs must feel a swelling of appreciative satisfaction to find such a charitable institution ready to help the struggling seeker after knowledge! They take pains to say "we do not ask you to speculate upon the question of our

honesty." Oh! no, dear Colchester, Roberts & Co., we shall not do that! How could you think, for one small minute, that we should! But you do really make us feel a little more comfortable when you condescend to say, in addressing us, "of you who have not patronized us before," etc., etc. Many thanks to your reputable firm, but pray cross us off your social register. The Haverfordian has small appreciation of your deeds or position. But, by the by, we also shall sign ourselves, "Yours Confidentially," The Haverfordian.

CCORDING to custom the senior editors retire from the Board with the printing of the February number of the paper. To talk of our ideals concerning THE HAVERFORDIAN and its place in the college life seems now easy enough as we go out from under the yoke which, though it at times seemed to bear heavily and threaten to gall us sorely, in reality was very easy and comfortable. And so to those who may take it up in the future—or to those who, standing at a distance, take a questioning look before trusting themselves to a trial of its pleasures and burdens, we may say that we feel, sincerely, that it has done us more good than harm, and that the time spent on the paper will be looked on, in the future, with satisfaction. Still, there are ways in which the life of the editor might be made more fascinating. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Instead of collecting together for a short time each month, in order to accept as few duties, in the preparing of the next month's issue, as possible, the editors should make the affair of more profit and pleasure to themselves. The coffers that hold our funds, down in the vaults of the Ardmore Trust Co., are not bursting their bands, and yet the paper is in a very comfortable condition, financially. Why then not make it more of an inducement to be a member of the Board by showing the life of an editor to be a prim-rose path. An occasional supper, or junket of some kind would be useful in its way. Let the editors treat themselves to some good book and, inscribing in the fly leaves, in a bold, black hand—From The Haverfordian—allow it to lie open, without malice aforethought, on one's study table.

We think such means as these would help THE HAVERFORDIAN'S reputation and be directly in the interests of the paper. Of course, the pleasant social gatherings of Punch, (or those which our roystering friend the Lampoon would have us believe they enjoy) may not be, for The Haverfordian never has had, or probably never will have, any Du Mauriers or Phil Mays, but we really see no reason for the staff living such ascetic lives as they have been living during the term of the two senior editors who now, making their best bow to their kind friends, go off, arm in arm, happy and content.

AN ASPECT OF THE SHORT STORY.

THE short story, of late years, has come to such perfection of form, and has been in such great vogue that it may be regarded as the characteristic thing in the literature of the last three decades. This interest in the short story, it may be illuminating to note, is but a parallel to what we find in scientific matters. For in science most men are hard at work on monographs,—brief studies of limited scope, made with painstaking scrutiny and accuracy. This is the daily task of the inquisitive scientist.

The short story, here in America, is doing pretty much the same thing in literature. Our brood of enterprising authors are writing monographs on particular environments and on the lives of their inhabitants. Those who have attained greatest distinction in this form of art have, almost invariably, restricted their studies to certain fields.

Thomas Nelson Page, the author of "Marse Chan," has done his best work with the negro in Virginia; Mary Wilkins wisely keeps within rural New England; Hamlin Garland will be remembered as the man who has revealed the bitterness and the tragic realism of life in the middle West; George W. Cable has succeeded best when he writes of his Creoles and Acadians in Louisiana, and Bret Harte, the pioneer of short story writers, is the prose laureate of life in the mining

camps of the frontier. All this goes to prove that these writers are provincials; yet this term should not detract from their merit. They are earnest students of American life; they are making monographs of it; not like the dilettante, conjuring morbid novelties out of reluctant imaginations, but writing of things which they have seen, and known by experience. Beneath the graces of their art there is the modern scientific spirit, a foundation of scientific sincerity and truth.

Now in science these monographs. with all their bewildering details, are valuable because the greater minds can take their results, and with their aid reach broader and profounder theories. So in much the same way, the short story, though seemingly an end in itself, will reyeal, by its minute study of province and section, the essential elements of our national life. One must analyze the part before one can grasp the thing as a whole. And from this kind of literature we shall reach a clearer and truer idea of ourselves. Neighbors, now more or less alien, although they are citizens of the same great republic, will know each other better, will join their energies more in effort and in ideal, and out of this clearer knowledge will come the national spokesman, who like Shakespeare, Molière and Goethe, will give expression to the genius of the American people.

A few years ago, "Pembroke," by Mary Wilkins, was hailed by some enthusiasts as the national novel. That was a mistake. The national novel must have universality; it must appeal, not as a curiosity, but as native truth to all; it must phrase the common ideal. "Pembroke," every page of it was stamped with provincialism. The same charges may be brought against the more recent book, the inexplicably popular "David Harum." In "Richard Carvel" we have an approach to a national novel; it has many of the necessary qualities. But unfortunately it lacks originality; the schoolmasters of its author were Field-Thackeray and Stevenson: the genius of the book, and there is much of that, is exotic. "The Choir Invisible," perhaps, comes nearer to the demand than any of the preceding; for there we see the spirit of youthful America in the chrysalis, with all its freshness, vigor and idealism. It has many of the essentials, chief among which is originality; for it owns no model of style or conception. But even this book lacks the mass which gives power, and then, too, the neurotic, the not too reverent American of to-day isn't just fully in touch with it. In fact we are not yet come to full self-consciousness. We do not know ourselves, and the national spokesman has not yet come to hold the mirror up to nature.

Now the point of this suggested relation of the short story to the national life is this: it is a field of opportunity just as praiseworthy, just as productive of results as one finds in science or elsewhere. Everything exists to satisfy present needs and to body forth the ideal; the short story can help to do both, and therefore it deserves due seriousness and attention.

FACULTY DEPARTMENT.

(Edited by President Sharpless.)

THE following action has been taken by the Faculty:

"After a careful consideration of the effects of Greek letter societies and similar organizations in small colleges, the Faculty is unanimously of the opinion that such societies are detrimental to unity of feeling and normal social relations.

"The following regulation is therefore adopted:—

"After this date all students of Haverford College are prohibited joining the Triangle or Beta Rho Sigma Society, or any similar or secret society within or without the college.

"The penalty for a violation of this rule shall be dismissal from the college or refusal to grant a degree."

To understand this it should be explained that the societies mentioned were originated about the years 1893-4. They

have been under Faculty supervision and have cheerfully complied with all demands to give to the President their rules and lists of members, and to refrain from admitting Freshmen. The membership is retained after leaving college so that about ninety alumni and undergraduates are now enrolled in the two societies. Their objects have been partly social and partly to aid the college in various ways.

Their large additions and growing importance during the present year, together with certain circumstances connected with the foot ball season, brought forcibly before the attention of many Haverfordians the fact that some action was necessary. Either a larger recognition of their existence and importance as factors in college life must be accorded to them, or their career must be curbed or ended. If they lived the college must prepare to face the consequences. An

examination into the effects of similar societies in other small colleges was made and the result of a careful consideration of the whole subject resulted in the above resolution, which is simply a re-affirmation of Haverford's policy in the past.

That such societies have their benefits has been freely conceded. They form bonds of union between certain alumni and certain undergraduates, and supply organizations which, while patriotic as ours have been, may inure to the benefit of the college. On the other side, in other colleges, especially the small ones, they draw abnormal social lines, interfere with college unity, enter into athletic and other elections, and divert loyalty from the college itself to the society. All of these conditions certainly exist in other colleges to the dissatisfaction of officials.

The resolution is therefore not a censure on the conduct of the societies in the past, but an expression of policy for the future. Haverford must for a time longer at least move forward as a united body without organized division, or what is nearly as bad, a suspicion of it residing in many minds. We are not yet too large to form one society, and every Haverfordian should greet every other as a brother without any of the barriers, real or imaginary, which separate the members of other colleges.

If the time comes when these or other societies should be again organized, (for the present Faculty can not dictate the policy of their successors, and conditions may change), the writer of these lines trusts that there will be such safeguards as to numbers and spheres of action that they can never attain any political power or cloud the greater loyalty, which should be supreme over all others, to the college itself.

I. S.

AN UNDERSTUDY.

A T last the night had come and the academy was filling rapidly. The people walked to their seats with an air of expectancy which they could not conceal and many were the glances which were directed towards the large curtain which effectually screned the stage from their view. This was the night on which Herr Von Dunderblitz, the noted German pianist, was to give his first recital in America, and upon the announcement that he was to play some of his own compositions, the demand for tickets had been enormous and many who desired them had to be turned away.

Behind the curtain, however, no such state of content reigned as there did outside. For just as Manager Von Schmell was rubbing his hands in delight at the nicety with which everything had been arranged, a man came tearing in from the street, with a message which said that the noted pianist was just entering his cab,

when he had suffered a stroke of paralysis; that he had fallen and gashed his head severely and that now he was lying dangerously ill at his hotel. The little manager gave one scared look at the messenger and then, with his mouth wide open and eyes fixed in a stony stare, he collapsed and was carried to a cool place by willing hands. And as they carried him out he moaned, "Ach, vot soll Ich thun? Maria Santissima! Mein idol—and de peoples ist all vaiting."

At first no one really did know what to do, but ignorance of a course of action did not prevail long. The youngest stockholder in the Academy was a University student and he happened by some chance to be there.

"Egad, I have it," he said, and his merry laugh rang out above the confusion of the other voices. "Here, you," he continued, and he beckoned to the man who had brought the woeful news. And in a hurried jumble of words he filled him full of a lengthy message and sent him off in haste. "Tell him to bring his dress suit—and hurry," he called after his disappearing form. "Iim"—this to a scene shifter-"run around to Market street and get me some light-brown skin powder-and hurry," said he. And then he walked up and down, with his hands in his pockets, looking anxious, vet amused at the way things were going. Suddenly he bethought himself, "I think I'd better go lock my friend Schmell in that room where he is. He can amuse himself if he comes to his senses and it's nice and cozy in there. He might make trouble if he got loose." And then he went and inquired sympathetically of the little manager: "Are you any better, sir?" But all he received in reply was, "Maria Santis--ss-ima! Was Soll-" and he thought it better to leave him alone so, as he went out, he nonchalantly turned the key in the lock and breathed a sigh of relief.

As he turned away from the door he ran into the arms of a panting figure in a dress suit, who greeted him with "What in the Academy, Jack, are you up to now? I was just going out when that fellow ran at me full speed and yelled your name at me and something about life and death." Even as he talked his hair was being fondly rumpled up by Jack, who no sooner completed that operation than he started to rub the contents of a little round box all over his friend's confused countenance. From out of the powder came a spluttering "What in the ——" "Shut up," interrupted Jack, "you've got to do it. Throw that hat and coat on a chair and be Dunderblitz for a while. He's done up. Go out there and make up something classical, with all the fancy touches you can put on it. Lift your hands as high as your head—anything. Be eccentric-And die when you're coming off the stage the first time-you can do it."

He ceased for want of breath. A quiet smile lit up his friend's features and he caught Jack's spirit. "All right—here's to the Mask and Wig! But, hold on," he said, "this coat fits too well, get me another if you can." And then followed some more bustle and hurry, and it was just fifteen minutes after the time set for the recital that their plans were matured.

The people were just beginning to grow anxious when the curtain rose. The stage looked beautiful. Palms and rubber plants were there in profusion and upon a rich Turkish rug gently reposed a new Steinway piano, with its accompanying little red stool not far off. A sudden hush fell upon the audience for some one was seen standing on the stage behind a bunch of tall palms. It was Herr Von Dunderblitz surely. And so the house applauded and applauded, and the great pianist came forward and made an execrable bow, at the same time showing the audience his wealth of large white teeth. "Isn't he odd," whispered a fair dame to her husband, "he's just like Paderewski." He did seem odd. His hair looked like a picture of a bursting cannon-ball, and in his shirt nestled two small studs, one black and one white. An ill-fitting sack coat hung helpless about him and from out it all peered a darkbrown visage, which ever smiled and frowned. Strange to say, however, below the sack coat he was fastidiousness itself. For his trousers were nicely and carefully creased and he wore a shining new pair of patent-leather pumps.

But as he walked towards the piano, the people lost sight of his defects and noticed only his wonderful grace and Carefully adjusting the stool to a suitable height, he took his seat. His feet felt for the pedals and all was still. Then his left hand slowly rose, poised itself on high and fell with a crash on a poor white key, which bemoaned its wretched existence. Others hearing its cry took up the note and joined in a sympathetic wail. While his left hand ever descended upon the keys like a trip-hammer, his right was doing a double roll with a running accompaniment and was scampering over the keys at a rate of a dozen per second. But the theme changed and Rossini's finger exercises followed in such haste than no one recognized them. With a crash and a bang it changed again and a funeral dirge slowly but surely emanated from the sounding board. It was played in true funeral fashion, only on the black keys, and ended with some strange, sombre chords. The pianist was slowing up now, for a contented smile appeared on his face, and soon, with one last pounce, both fists came down together and the first number was over.

Bravo! Exquisite! The people clapped and cheered, but Herr Von Dunderblitz only sat there with a stupid smile on his face. Suddenly he appeared to realize that he should arise and acknowledge the aplause. So he rose slowly from his seat and stepped forward. But he had no more than risen when his smile changed to a look of agony, and his body suddenly seemed to throw itself on the stage, where it writhed in pain. Women

screamed, and some fainted, and men stood up in horror, but seemed turned to stone and powerless to act. Just then a man ran out from behind the scenery and hastily bore the groaning musician from the place.

The young stockholder suddenly appeared on the stage and asked the people to please be seated and be patient. Then he went hastily off the stage, but almost immediately came back again.

"I am very sorry," said he, "to have to announce that Herr Von Dunderblitz is seriously ill and will not be able to appear any more this evening. It is a very great disappointment to us all."

And then the people filed slowly out of the building, now admiring the wonderful technique and skill of the great pianist, now speaking in hushed tones of his sudden sickness. And soon after in a far corner in Boothby's restaurant two men were laughing and chatting over what they considered an artistic triumph from every point of view.

THE MOLLY MAGUIRES.

I N looking over the history of nations it becomes plain that the relation between capital and labor is always strained. Many remedies have been tried but few with any success. The "strike" does by no means settle differences; nor does the organization of labor prove successful on account of such a body of men becoming lawless and unrestrained. The most notorious of these unrestrained labor organizations was the "Molly Maguire," of Pennsylvania.

Just previous to 1860 the condition of the anthracite coal counties of Pennsylvania was just right for the growth of a wild, lawless gang of men. The coal kings were far away at New York and Philadelphia; the population of the region, chiefly miners, and the government offices easily obtained by working men. Thus a strong organization could hold all the country in control by fear and oppression. Nor is it strange that crime going unwhipped should develop strength, seek organization and revel in the madness of satanic power.

The majority of the miners were Irishmen and it should be noticed that there exists a gap in the moral law of the average Irishman which permits him to perjure for a comrade's benefit and requires him to never turn "informer." This state of mind is a result of their life-long struggle with England. On this fact the "Molly Maguire" worked, trusting absolutely that no member would betray its secrets and that all were willing to establish an alibi by perjury.

Late in 1862 a number of murders, fiendish threats and attacks were casually

noted by the papers of the day; but such outrageous proceedings soon became very numerous, showed organization and premeditation. In fact, early in 1863 the murders averaged about one per day throughout the coal lands. Before all these warnings had been given by a notice to leave or be killed. And it may be of interest to Haverfordians that one of these threats is preserved in the college library. The victims of "Mollie" vengeance were always well-picked prominent citizens, and the ruffians usually made a "clean job" of it. To do this they hunted in packs of three or four. This reign of terror lasted till 1871, continually growing and never receiving a setback. For not only could no testimony be obtained against a murderer but the judge himself was often a "Mollie."

Such evil occurrences caused bad markets for the coal, and the chief credit is due to Franklin B. Gowen, President of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, for his successful attack on the criminal gang and purifying the source of the coal supply. To do this he asked Allan Pinkerton, of the famous agency of detectives, to aid him. For the tactful work of uprooting this hot-bed of crime the agency selected James McParlan. Leaving Chicago he came to Philadelphia and reported at the agency headquarters.

In the fall of 1873 McParlan left Philadelphia and, arriving at Port Clinton, in Schuylkill county, signed as James Mc-Kenna; by which name he was known all through the weary years of his work among the bloodthirsty ruffians. He came to the coal regions sure that he would find no organization with a criminal intent there; but before the first week was gone he saw fully that it was a terrible reality. He found it a society with far-reaching branches among the miners and it was founded as a chapter of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians and actually opened its meetings with prayer; meetings called for the specific intent of planning a murder in cold blood.

McKenna began his acquaintance with miners at Schuylkill Haven, where he was also first brought into contact with the "Molly Maguire." Finding that Mahanoy City was the centre of its operations he began carefully drifting in that direction and soon made himself known by the wonderful stories of his supposed life in Buffalo, where he said he had killed several people and had just escaped imprisonment for counterfeiting. The "Mollies" took the bait greedily, believed all he told them and he steadily rose in their estimation mainly by his great ability to tell how many crimes he had committed, how he would kill anybody on the spot and so on; yet in all his work of four years he was in no way connected with the actual performance of any crime.

About a year after his arrival Mc-Kenna stopped mining and devoted himself ostensibly to directing the movements of the "Molly Maguire"; for he had become one of its chiefs in a remarkably short time.

In 1874 the well-known long strike began among the miners. It may be true, and it is so reported, that McKenna was responsible for this as he saw it would tell greatly against the "Mollies." During this time of great distress he used has influence at all conventions of leaders, either to have murders put off indefinitely, or stopped immediately. Yet of the one or two hundred that he stopped; twice as many were perpetrated. In one of the saloons frequented by "Mollies" McKenna heard a plan to kill Policeman Yost, of Tamagua, and before he could stop it, the murderers had left the place and were well on their way to perform one of the most devilish and cowardly murders of "Molly" history. The assassins not only fired at Yost while he was on a ladder in the dark, but did it from behind a tree. Three "Mollies" were detailed for this murder in order to make sure work.

At the time of the Yost murder Mc-Kenna's division had a man picked for slaughter and, to conceal the assassin, McKenna's division traded men with Tamagua for the murder of Yost and John P. Jones. By giving warning to the authorities, Jones was protected by soldiers for a long time, till, one day five ruffians killed him in broad daylight before all his employees. The murderers promptly fled, killing another man by accident. But the town was aroused and Daniel Shepp and Michael Beard, who were tracking Yost's assassins, went to a hill and surveyed the country through a spy-glass. Near a spring in the woods they saw three men, one of whom they recognized as a disreputable fellowcitizen. Knowing the character of this man these brave gentlemen organized a silent body of men who crept upon the group by the spring and easily arrested them. Several attempts were made to lynch them, but better counsels prevailed and they were sent to Mauch Chunk for trial.

After this arrests followed fast, on secret information furnished by Mc-Kenna, so that the "Molly" leaders suspected him, and he barely escaped their anger. Following this he appeared as witness at all "Molly" trials, easily breaking down the alibis brought up by the defendant's counsel. Yet even after conviction the political power of the organization was so great that they actually hoped for the Governor's pardon. But during 1877 and 1878 the leaders of the "Molly Maguire" were brought to justice, their acts exposed and many of them were executed. Thus the reign of terror was passed and the devilish crowd exterminated.

J. P. C.

HIS LOSS.

T WO days before I reached Atglen the Chicago limited met the Western flyer in a deep cut between Atglen and Pencove, while the agent at the latter station slept. The daily papers underlined in black the twenty-seven dead and wounded in the crash. Every passenger in our car crowded to the left side to catch a glimpse of the rubbish littering the cut not five hundred yards beyond the station. I forget—and here my story hinges-not all were curious. One old man, whom I saw board the train at Atglen, bent forward in his seat and wept until his shoulders heaved with the sobs. My sympathy was roused; his venerable beard and black dress suggested deserted age. I slipped across the aisle and touched his shoulder lightly. "Can I assist you?" I asked. "N-n-no!" he gulped out, rubbing his red bandanna in his eyes. "I only wish y' could." "Your wife?" I queried dubiously. My sym-

pathy drew him out. "Stranger, we've lived at Atglen, man and boy, for fifty years, and never thought to see this day!" "It was awful," I agreed. "You lost your family?" He sniffed a trumpet blast into the bandanna. "They took 'em, dead and wounded, on to Pencoveand we a waitin' home in sorrer an' suspense. Why, I'd a thought the world could end as soon as such ingratitude to us-buried 'em there, too, stranger, buried 'em there!" His grief overflowed. "What an awful loss to you," I began, thinking to calm the old man. "Loss!" His scorn and wrath were perfect; tears no longer filled his eyes. "Loss!" he fairly yelled, startling the curious passengers from their windows. "Loss ain't no name to it. There's only two undertakers in fifty mile around-and I'm the other one. Loss!" but his tongue failed and he relapsed into his red bandanna.

LECTURES. Notable Englishmen of the Day.

R. H. G. Leigh gave a lecture in Alumni Hall to the students on Friday evening, January 19th. Mr. Leigh said that it was his intention to talk informally on present-day Englishmen who are in the public eye, and by way of introduction drew the line of difference between oratory here and in England. The House of Representatives in Washington is so large that a man can barely make himself heard throughout its width, while in London the House of Commons sits in a much smaller room, and is forced to pay attention to the speaker. The result is that in England to-day, an orator in the House has much more influence than he has here in America.

John Bright and Gladstone are two excellent examples of the two schools of oratory; Bright, brief, to the point, using many Saxon words; Gladstone, sonorous, flowery, fond of using big words. Bright got to the people's hearts, while Gladstone touched only their transient emotions. When asked the secret of his success, Bright replied, "As a youngster I did all my reading in the Bible, Milton and John Bunyan, and if I have any command over the English language it is through these."

Lord Salisbury, who has many times been Premier of England, is an aristocrat. He was not the eldest son, but by the death of his brother the title and estates devolved upon him. He is a hardworking, industrious man, and well merits his honors. As a young man he went to California when gold was discovered, and came back with more experience in his head than nuggets in his pockets. On returning to England he worked his way up from the bottom of the ladder to a seat in Parliament after being in turn a journalist and a churchman. Lord Salisbury's hobby is chemistry; he has the largest private laboratory in the world and by his industry has contributed not a little to scientific

knowledge. He was the only man in England who was deemed capable of reorganiing the Great Eastern Railway, after its failure, and this he did with consummate ability. As a speaker he is the most entertaining in the House of Lords, charming his hearers with wit, satire, and anecdote, while his lucidity is a power in itself.

Lord Chamberlain pushed himself to the front in the declining days of Gladstone's supremacy and fairly stepped into Gladstone's shoes, before he was out of them. This he did by writing articles criticizing the ministerial policy. Presumptuous it was, especially from an unknown pen, but before long the public knew the justice of his demands and his ability was recognized. He has been before the public eye ever since Salisbury offered him the commissionership, at the time of the Behring Sea controversy, and is at this day a fine specimen of the shrewd, astute Englishman.

Lord Roseberry had the misfortune to be born rich, but he is one of England's keenest statesmen nevertheless and a hard worker. It is related of Lord Roseberry that as a boy he said, "I will marry an heiress, win the Derby, and be Premier of England." He has attained already each of these three goals set up in his boyhood.

Woodrow Wilson, and other to the contrary notwithstanding, the House of Lords is smarter in actual brains than any other governing body in the world. This is because it is open to the lowest man in the kingdom who has the ability to rise in the world. Lord Herschel, from being a poor Jew peddler rose to be Lord High Chancellor of England and won for his family forever a title and peerage. Only the best men rise to this height and so it is that though reputed to contain none but addlepates, the House of Lords numbers the brightest heads of the land.

SKETCHES.

At a Musicale.

There are some people who vex me sorely. Among these are the two old ladies that confront me at every musicale. There are always these two. The first is much pleased to see me; she knew my grandmother and used to dandle me on her knee; but she couldn't do it now, to be sure; how I have grown, and I look like my great aunt Sarah. This is truly inspiring. The other old lady calls my favorite pieces "pretty." I consider that word by far the most inexpressive and the most irritating in the English language. She then asks me if I know the "Intermezzo" from the "Cavaliera Rusticana," and the "Pilgrim's Chorus" from "Tannhauser." No, thank the Lord, I do not, and never will, just to spite her and her counterparts. There is a nasty little girl in the corner with eyeglasses, a big hat and a little neckled pu; nose. She asks me if I know some long Italian thing by a man I never heard of, which she gets off through her little nose to her evident satisfaction. She thinks she has established a musical reputation. Some people haven't sense enough to hide their ignorance.

Joy Came in the Afternoon.

Jamie was coming down the stairs and he wore a worried look. He had smacked his little sister early in the morning and his father had said, "James, come into my study at four o'clock this afternoon. I will chastise you; I must go out now." And Jamie had passed a very unpleasant morning and the painful hours had dragged-oh, so slowly. At luncheon he maintained an eloquent silence and scarcely ate a thing. After luncheon he wandered from room to room, with his hands thrust deep in his pockets, giving vent meanwhile to a sickly little whistle, which was sad to hear. And now the dread hour was approaching and he was slowly coming down the stairs, bidding a fond farewell to each step as he left it behind him. With a sudden show of courage he stepped manfully toward his father's study, the whistle again appeared and the worried look fled. But at the door the whistle suddenly died and he became the same worried Jamie. He gave a timid knock and then stepped inside. When he finally looked up from the floor to see why the expected punishment did not come, he was surprised to find that no one but himself was there and that he had been standing like a young statue beneath the learned gaze of the bookshelves. Joyfully he tip-toed from the room and then sprang upstairs. In the secrecy of his own closet he extricated a large geography from the seat of his trousers and in two minutes was down the street playing marbles.

Youth.

"Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive, but to be young was very heaven," wrote Wordsworth of the period before the French Revolution. But to be young is very heaven, then, now, and always. To be young, to have each day bring new sensations, new hopes; to have each morning sun and evening sky bring new lights and new shadows into life; to have none of the satiety of life but only its dewy freshness-this, this is heaven. Liberty is youth and youth is liberty. No chains of habit bind the young man, no creeds have manacled his free spirit, no systems have cauterized his independent mind. All things are his-his to conquer—his to win. Life is spelled in flaming capitals to the young man, and the fullness of life bursts upon his spirit with the sound of rushing, mighty winds, till it blinds the eye and staggers the brain and causes him to cry in the very frenzy of joy-"Thank God, I am young!"

When It Is Too Late to Mend.

When a boy is just changing into a man he is a creature not the loveliest. Among his unlovely traits is that of paucity of ideas and scarcity of well-defined opinions. Feeling myself to be in this barren stage of development I find untold difficulty in performing that feat familiarly called "thinking on your feet," which is, being interpreted, "making an extemporaneous speech." If it so happens that I have a precious five-minutes in which to gather together my scanty store of ideas and select one or two which may be relevant to my topic, blessed am I among men. In such circumstances I can usually put into words the first of my thoughts; all others flee as soon as I face my audience. I can sometimes almost feel the thoughts drop with a thud out of my mind into the depths of oblivion. Other thoughts take to themselves wings and fly swiftly away, defying all pursuit. These are gone and there is no lamenting them, but the irritating, exasperating experience is the one which comes to me when I have a thought on my tongue's end, rolling it on my tongue, almost tasting it, and am yet unable to get the words which are just behind my teeth. Then when I give up and sit down in shame, then it is that a burst of late eloquence sets free the thought and frames it in persuasive phrases which lose most of their beauty since they must needs be recited only to my chagrined self. And as I think how effective these words would have sounded and what an excellent speech I might have made I mournfully assent to Whittier's dirge:

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these, "It might have been."

The Boer at Bay.

Yesterday I saw a humorous cartoon—possessing its full share of both dryand wet humor, dry when you think of the dust Oom Paul is throwing in the Englishman's eyes, and wet when you think

of the floods of disaster recently falling upon the Briton. It was a simple cartoon; just a picture of an old Dutchman twisting the fourth knot in a snarling lion's tail. On this knot was written "Buller," and it was a good half-hitch. The names of three other commanders were on the other knots, indelibly stamped. Below the picture was a little legend, the words of a great promoter of the Anglo-Saxon race, and those words were, "Lest we forget!" No danger of forgetting, brother lion!

The Chimpanzee.

The traditional penny for his thoughts! His small, brown eyes look through the glass front of his cage, as he sits within on the straw, with such a grave, intelligent expression that I know he's thinking something. And so this is my cousin that jumped down on the wrong side of the "ancestral tree!" He must have had a bad fall-see how bent his hairy feet are. I wonder if he remembers the story of how his great-great ancestor cracked cocoanuts with mine, and jollied the Ictheosaurus by hitting him with the shells. No, I suppose not; his broad, thick lips do not curl at me in smile of recognition. To tell the truth, he seems more intent on biting that straw into equal lengths, and, at intervals, on scratching his left knee. Well, good luck to him! After all, I'm glad he's on the other side of the tree.

Giovanni.

As the dram-drinker craves his liquor, as the victim of opium longs for his poisoned pipe, so Giovanni with all his soul yearned for the gambling table. He longed to clutch the piles of yellow gold, and to fondle the greasy cards. To Giovanni it was absolutely essential for his existence—this suspension of his whole nervous system upon the result of

a single risk or chance. So it came about that Giovanni's cheek was the reddest, his eve was the brightest under the yellow flicker of the oil-lamp at the barroom. It was his religion, his love, his life-this brown, battered table with the cards and the risks and the gold. I used to watch him there at the table showing his white southern teeth as his brown, nervous hand reached for the gold. Every night he came and went away with his belt full of the miners' earnings and yet we liked him; for he was liberal when he won and the glasses clinked with glee when Giovanni turned a trick. Years have passed since I saw him, years have passed since any man has seen him, and yet to-night I seem once again to see the yellow flickering light on wall and tables, and once again I see that lean, brown hand gathering in the gold as relentlessly as fate and as eagerly as death.

The Pessimist and His Way.

Whatever may be the arguments urged against pessimism, it has many points of solace for the heart of man. The chief beauty of this philosophy is that its possessor can never be disappointed. He is never cheerful, neither is he ever mortified and chagrined by seeing a cherished object recede from his grasp. Here is the secret of true happiness: never to be disappointed; neither at the breakfast table after eight o'clock, nor in love, nor in skating. All these things (and many more) are uncertain, and the man who relies least upon them is sure to be happy. At eight o'clock your optimist trots into the dining-room, orders a steak, and sits down to wait for it, not eating anything else in the meantime. The pessimist, on the contrary, shuffles in, orders a chop and sits down thinking, "I'll never see that chop, so here goes," and he makes a breakfast on oatmeal, rolls, and milk. Lo! when the collection bell has rung, the two 'mists rise; one empty, the other full; one a saddened optimist, the other a happy pessimist.

Hooker Head.

"Let's have a hooker-head fight." Away we scamper to the orchard where the violets bloom. Two small hands are soon full of the stoutest-looking specimens. We climb into the low-limbed Blush tree, seat ourselves comfortably on a horizontal branch, dangle our bare feet in the air, and make ready our cham-Meawhile let me say to the uninitiated that the violet has a neck and a chin. When one chin is hooked on another and the legs of each violet pulled. the weaker neck, of course, must break. Soon two bull-necked gladiators come into the arena. "My fellow's name is Thomas Jefferson." "Humph! my fellow's name is Moses and Aaron." Chins are hooked and the stiff-necked Hebrew conquers. Thomas's violet tresses roll piteously to the ground. A like fate meets Queen Victoria, Buffalo Bill, and Japheth. Finally, "Goliath" is called out and the Phillistine giant prevails, only to have his neck severed at the next encounter by the Siamese twins. Thus, like two of the Parcae, we watched with indifferent eye the petty struggles of men, till the heads of seer and sinner, of poet and of politician, were all mingled together in a little heap under the old apple tree.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The following officers were elected by the Foot Ball Association to serve for the season of 1900: President, De Motte, '01; Vice President, Brown, '01; Secretary and Treasurer, Cookman, '02; Manager of team, Kirkbride, '01; Assistant Manager, Pusey, '02.

The five members of the Honor Committe of the Sophomore Class have been elected as follows: Dennis, Fox, Spiers, Trout and Wood. The Freshman Class has also decided to adopt the honor system, and has elected the following committee: Simkin, chairman; Schrag, W. P. Philips, A. J. Philips and Swift.

The cup, donated by the Class of 1896 to the most faithful worker on the scrub, has been awarded this year to George H. Thomas, '02.

Two meetings of the Classical Club and one of the Scientific Club have been held so far. The first lecture of the Classical Club was given by Dr. Mustard, on "Homer and Tennyson;" the second by Prof. Gifford, on the "Parthenon." There were three speakers at the Scientific Club meeting, Prof. Edwards, on "Atomic Vortices;" Dr. Pratt, on "Artificial Fertilization of Eggs," and H. H. Jenks, 1900, on "Appendicitis."

At 8 o'clock on the evening of the 17th of February, at Witherspoon Hall, there will be an athletic exhibition by the combined teams of Columbia University and Haverford College. The programme,

besides the regular gymnastics, will include pieces by the Mandolin and Banjo Clubs. This is to take the place of the exhibition usually given in the Haverford gymnasium.

The new schedule in the cricket shed went into effect on the 5th of February, when the candidates for the elevens who are of sufficient ability, began regular shed practice. There is plenty of available material this year and Haverford should turn out a strong eleven.

F. C. Sharpless, of Haverford, and W. P. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, have been appointed by the Intercollegiate Cricket Association to mark the championship cup and deliver it to Harvard.

H. H. Lowry, '99, and W. W. Justice, Jr., have been appointed a committee to award bats for the best batting and bowling averages of 1899. The Haverford averages are as follows:

BATTING AVERAGE.

		Outs.	Runs.	Ave.
Justice, '00		 2	32	16.00
Sharpless,			29	14.50
Hinchman,	'00	 2	29	14.50

BOWLING AVERAGE.

		W.	Runs.	Ave.
Wood, '02		6	38	6.33
Hinchman,	'00	I	II	11.00

The following men have been elected to serve on the Senior Class Day Committee: Bell, Burdette, Cope, Drinker, Eshleman, Freeman, Jenks, Justice, Moorhouse and Tatnall.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'97. Charles G. Tatnall was married on January 31st to Miss Esther D. Stone, of Philadelphia. J. E. Hume, '97; C. H. Howson, '97; Morris M. Lee, '98, were ushers.

'83. Thos. K. Worthington, Ph. D.,

LL. B., has settled in Lancaster, Pa., where he is engaged in the general brokerage business.

'95. Edmund Blanchard, Jr., is practicing law in the office of his brother, John Blanchard, '83, in Bellefonte, Pa.

'95. Dr. Joseph S. Evans, Jr., is now a resident physician at the University Hospital, Philadelphia.

Ex-'99. Arthur Haines has entered the advertising department of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Ex-'02. Cyrus Pyle is in the employ of Peter Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.

'94. A very pleasant occasion was the reunion of the Class of '94 on Saturday evening, January 6th, at 7 p. m. Seventeen members assembled in the Senior dining-room and partook of a very satisfactory dinner, at the conclusion of which an informal business meeting was held. A committee, consisting of David S. Taber, Jr., LeRoy Harvey and Kane S. Green, was appointed to procure a suitable ivy tablet to mark, on Alumni Hall, the '94 Class ivy. The election of officers for the ensuing four years resulted in the selection of William J. Strawbridge as President, Kane S. Green as Vice President, and Oscar M. Chase as Secretary and Treasurer. At the suggestion of one of the members, each Haverfordian present, in the course of his remarks following the repast, gave a short account of himself since leaving college.

Parker S. Williams, after graduating, entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., with headquarters in the Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. He studied law during this time, was admitted to the bar, and is now practicing at 1212 Girard Building under the firm name of Innes & Williams.

James Edward Hughes taught for one year in a Southern High School, spent one year in the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and is now engaged in the coast-wise shipping business at 511 Pine street, Philadelphia.

Oscar Marshall Chase spent one year in the Draughting Department at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, since which time he has occupied the position of Secretary and Instructor in Drawing at Haverford College.

Edward Entwisle Quimby was for four years engaged in civil engineering under the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., at Hazelton and Centralia, Pa. In August, '99, he accepted an appointment under the government at Washington, D. C., and is now engaged in District engineering work. His address is 904 B. St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

Henry Shoemaker Conard taught for four years in the Westtown Boarding School, spending his vacations in various summer schools. He spent one summer at Harvard, one at Clark University, and, during the past Christmas holidays, attended the meeting of American Naturalists at Yale. He is now holding the Harrison Fellowship in Biology at the University of Pennsylvania, where he expects to take his Ph. D. next year. His home address is Lansdowne, Pa.

Anson Burlingame Harvey, who was not present at the dinner but whose history was related by his room-mate and intimate friend, Mr. Conard, was at the Friends' Select School for two years after graduating. He spent two years at the University of Pennsylvania, and last summer went to Kansas, where he taught in a little school, doing some quite remarkable educational work. He is at present in the employ of N. W. Ayer & Co., advertising agents, 18th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.

William Justus Strawbridge, since 1894, has been with William Cramp & Sons. He may be addressed at the Ship Yard, Beech and Ball Sts., Philadelphia, or School Lane, Germantown.

William Wistar Comfort, after graduating, spent two years at Harvard, (where he took his A. M. in '97), was, for one year, assistant in French and German at Haverford, and, since that time, has been abroad studying the modern languages and European methods of instruction, principally in France and Germany. He returned to America for the Christmas holidays. On January 15th he again sailed for Berlin, expecting, however, to spend the greater part of the coming year in Spain. His home address is 4675 Knox St., Germantown.

John Paul Haughton has been engaged for some time in the insurance business under the firm name of Haughton & Muir, with offices at 325 Walnut St., Philadelphia. His home address is Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Jonathan Taylor Rorer, upon leaving college, went West for his father's health. He took his degree in Colorado College in '95. Later he returned to Philadelphia, and now resides at Glenside, Pa. He is teaching mathematics in the Central High School, Broad and Green Sts., Philadelphia, and doing some work at the University of Pennslyvania.

LeRoy Harvey, after leaving Haverford, entered Harvard University. He was, for several years past, associated with William Ropes & Co., oil refiners, in St. Petersburg, Russia, which position he recently resigned on account of ill health. He is at present associated with the lumber interests, and may be found in the Girard Building, Philadelphia. His permanent address is Wilmington, Del.

Francis Joseph Stokes, since graduating, has followed the mechanical tastes which were developed early in his college career, and has been for a number of years engaged in light machine work at 13th and Noble Sts., Philadelphia, under the name of the F. S. Stokes Machine Co. His home address is Locust Ave., Germantown.

Kane Stovell Green spent one year in the western part of the State, at Rennelsville and Pittsburg, in the interests of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, since which time he has been located at the Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. Mr. Green holds the distinction of being the first and only married graduate of the Class of '94 to date. Mr. and Mrs. Green have located their home at Haverford, Pa.

Henry Wismer Scarborough entered the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania immediately after graduating from Haverford. He took his LL. B. in 1897, since which date he has been practicing law with offices at 522 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

David Shearman Taber, Jr., since graduating has been engaged in the marble business at 24 Corliera St., New York city. His home is at Greenwich, Connecticut.

Clifford Baily Farr, upon graduating, intended to go into business, but, experiencing a change of mind, he entered the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, where he spent four years, taking his M. D. in 1898. He is at present in the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Front St. and Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia, where he expects to complete a two years' course in hospital work.

Frank Clayton Rex taught successfully in the West Chester State Normal School, a school academy in Erie, Pa., the Pottstown High School, and the Boys' High School at Reading, Pa. The latter position he resigned shortly before Christmas to accept a very good position in the advertising department of Strawbridge & Clothier's department store, Philadelphia.

Samuel Wheeler Morris has been with the Girard Trust Co., Broad and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, since graduating.

At the conclusion of the reminiscences and brief biographies, K. S. Green proposed a vote of thanks to the Class of 1900 for so generously extending to the Class of '94, for the night, the entire freedom and hospitality of Lloyd Hall. The resolution was promptly, enthusiastically

and unanimously carried, and the class adjourned to the Lloyd Hall studies, where experiences were swapped until the small hours of the morning.

Class of '99.

Morris is with his cousin, P. Hollingsworth Morris, Haverford, '87.

Shipley is at the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Wild is at the Pennsylvania Law School.

Blair is in the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of North Carolina.

Bode is studying at Chicago University.

Carter is making a speciality of chemistry at Johns Hopkins.

Conklin is with Vemier & Co., bankers and brokers, in their up-town office in the West End Building.

De Cou is with the Electric Dynamic Co., of Philadelphia.

Evans is in the real estate department of the Girard Life and Trust Co.

Jones is studying theology at the General Theological Seminary in New York city.

Lycett is with Haughton & Muir, insurance.

Mellor is with Mellor & Rittenhouse Co., manufacturers of licorice.

VERSE.

The Crow.

(With further apologies to Oliver Herford)

My child should em-u-late the crow, And strive Phil-os-o-phy to know; He sails the sky with sa-ble wings, To view the root and ground of things. Than New-ton he is more pro-found, Who watched an Ap-ple strike the ground, And thence an-nounced the Grav-i-ta-tion That holds the reins of all Cre-a-tion; He saw, but could not answer. "Why?" And here's the crow's Phil-os-o-phy: He scans the course of Na-ture's laws, And then as-signs to each his Caws.

To Haverford.

Here's to the grand old college, With the campus and trees and green, With the scarlet and black waving o'er her, And the tales of the past in their gleam;

And the tales of the past in their gleam;
The old college
The grand old college,
With the campus and trees and green.

Here's to the brave old college, With its warning to fight the wrong, With a lesson of hope to the weaker, And a lesson of care to the strong.

And a lesson of care to the strong.

The old college,

The brave old college,

With its warning to fight the wrong.

Here's to the dear old college, With the best that a man can gain, With its three-fold gift of training, To the body and soul and brain;

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The dear old college,
With the best that a man can gain.



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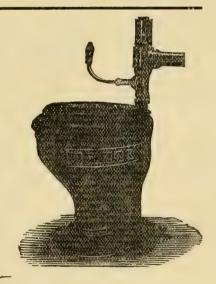
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